

but I guess English will have to do.

Madeline was in about a month again and she looks good. She told me to tell you hi.

"Why did you want to break my heart?" Still you please answer that question please. I would love to know the real reason! I still can't figure out why you broke up with me, I never did any harm. A lot of girls, boyfriends are away in the army and at college and they still go together. It's not that I wanted to tie you down from the dances and parties, no Bob I want you to have a good time but you could go out but not get serious. ~~But~~ And if you thought you

were tying ^{me} down from
going to dances ^{and} parties,
it is if I couldn't go with
you I ~~don't~~ didn't want to
go at all.

The places you mentioned
to go on a hay ride would
be good if only two people
went alone not about 80.

Your friend,
Carol

P.S. I would appreciate
if you would answer all
the questions I asked you.
I would like to know where
I stood.

"Oh! Johnny".

OVER

"Johnny Angel"
"Soldier Boy"
"Graft Melody"
"Toyland"
"Don't Break the Heart"
"Good Luck Charm"
"Break It To Me Gently."

These songs played while I was
reading your letter for mistakes.

I've remodeling our school in
the summer and on weekends I imagine.

Lat and I are the best of friends
she was down the house one Sunday.

- I just got off the phone I was
talking to Lat.

Miss Carol Bruno
Frank Street
Carbondale, Pa.

S. Robert Powell
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University Park
Pennsylvania



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Simpson Co.
March 30, 1962

Dear Bob,

I just came across your letter and I thought I'd write now before the 11 o'clock news comes on TV.

Scranton is burning up once again. About 15 homes burned down and other business buildings, in West Scranton. The fire started from a mere brush fire.

Carlisle also had a few brush fires. Some kind of chemical plant burned down today. This place is in child's.

I guess this is the fire season because Simpson also

had some ²fires. Two in
two days. One was on the
hill behind our house. Some
kids are having fun in Singers.
When I saw ^{they} fire up on the
hill I ran up there to make
sure it didn't come down. I
told my mother I was going
to dig a ditch between the hill
& our house.

Eileen is in the hospital. She
has been there since Sunday.
She had xrays taken twice
but still doesn't know exactly
what is wrong. She doesn't
know when she is coming home
either.

Doni Samples' sister-in-law
had another baby-boy. It
weighed about 9 lbs. (big - eh)

The news is so new so I
better go if I want to see the
Scranton fire pictures. I'll try
& write more in my next letter.

Always
Dorothy

The latest report on the
Scranton fire - 21 buildings
were burned down others
were ~~down~~ all messed up.
It's a pity to see these
people homeless.

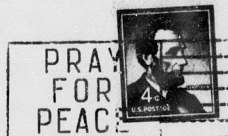
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The farmer sent his son to college and the lad came home at the end of the first year jubilantly announcing that he stood second in his class.

"Second?" shouted his father. "Second? Why weren't you first? What do you think I'm sending you to school for, anyway?"

Filled with determination, the boy plunged into his books and returned home from his sophomore year with top honors in his studies. His father looked at him silently for a few minutes, then shrugged his shoulders and muttered, "At the head of the class, eh? Well, it can't be much of a college!"

Miss Dorothy Knoch
123 Jefferson St.
Birmingham, Ala.



Mr. J. Robert Powell
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Monday nite

Dear Bob,

I'm trying something new - a Carbon Copy of the things I write to each of you.

I suppose you are back in your harness again.

We received your marks today.

We had a letter from Ruth today. They are selling their house at the Manor Club and have bought one nearer Silver Spring, Maryland. It is a Rambler - all on one floor - 2 bath and four bedrooms.

We took Warrick and Helen Wedeman with us yesterday and went down to see the Bear Creek Dam and when we got there it was closed. So it was just a ride. It rained all day Saturday and Sunday and snowed last night, the ground was white this morning but it soon melted. Walter, Bill and Russ burned the big pile of trash, down by the creek.

on Saturday and some of the old
hay too.

The three of us went to Church
yesterday morning did you?

We got a Card from Rev and Mrs
Lewin from Florida - they are leaving
on the 19th. they will be in Carbonate
May 4-5-6. He is going to marry
Charleen + Freddy.

There was a terrible fire in
Scranton last Friday, 18 buildings
burned and 12615 families homeless.
It was across the bridge from the
Wholesale block on Lackawanna ave.

I Can't seem to think of anything
to write about tonight.

It was good to have you home
for awhile.

Well I guess that's it for tonight.

Love, ~~to~~

Mom



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Wednesday afternoon

Dear Bob

What a delightful surprise Walter and I had Monday morning in the mail !!! The tray is beautiful and we do appreciate it very much. It looks so nice with the silver service. We appreciate your thoughtful very much.

Russell was home when the tray came. He has been out of school since last Friday with an infection in his knee. He is in the hospital now, he went on Monday. Thursday night when he went to bed he showed his knee to me. It was a spot as big as ~~an~~ ^{my} medium orange and very red and hard. Dr. Finneran lanced it Friday morning and started soaking it with hot salt water baths. Saturday Dr. Pettinato took over because Finneran went to Chicago. Russ still kept soaking it and went to school Monday. He had a penicillin shot on Friday and Saturday and had a penicillin prescription to take

Russ's knee trouble was caused by a bump but he doesn't
know ~~where~~ where

When Miss Caffrey saw it on Monday
she talked with Pettinato and advised us
to have him admitted to the hospital.
He has had 2 shots every day and is
taking a pill of some kind. I just came
from the hospital now and the Dr.
told him that he can come home Friday.
He doesn't have any pain but still has
a dressing - wet towel - plastic bag - hot water
bottle - and a towel around the whole
thing. He is very uneasy, uncomfortable
etc, he wants to get out of there. He doesn't
walk except to the bathroom.

I had the Sunday School class on
Monday night and everything seemed
to go off O.K. We served sandwiches,
Chips and pickles and Cupcakes with
fresh Coconuts on top with 3 jelly beans
on and a pipe cleaner for a handle to
make it look like an Easter basket.
I put the table in the 'stereo room'
and the stereo in the Club room)
and we seated 16 at the table and
Elyz Estabrook, Ruth Shea & I (the Committee)
sat at a Card table.

your father was over to Lakeland Golf Course on Sunday and he had 96 players. It was very wet - when they walked on the greens water squirted out in front of them. We seem to have bad weekends. He and Bill have been picking stone at The Homestead Golf Course, it is amazing how many have shown up.

Leslie Smith (Maude's husband) has put 8 hives of bees up ^{way to} where they are. Chickie Cook was torn down. They are living in Carbondale now, he is retired. I had Maude, Irene Jiler and Flossie Correll up for an evening.

Last Sunday Louise brought me up a ^{pink} portable mixer for our anniversary. and Olga gave us a "silver" salt & pepper shaker set and we got lots of nice cards. Shirley Corrigan brought us an anniversary cake heart shaped - peach colored icing white orange blossoms, green leaves, 25th in ~~off~~ silver candies and 2 silver rings, it is really a picture - it was such a surprise.

We didn't go anywhere to Colchester
just to the hospital to see Russ.

Margaret White stopped to see
how Russ was and what was the
matter with him - Russ's name was
in the paper.

I had a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Lewis.
They were to leave Florida on Monday
and stop to see their daughter on the
way home. He is going to marry
Charlene & Juddy on May 5.

The horrible fire in Stanton
started as a brush fire and it
crossed the river and started the
homes burning. The water pressure
was very low and the firemen were
able to do their best because of the
low pressure. There is an investigation
going on now of the P. & W. & G. Co.

Did you know there was a man
electrocuted down in your neighborhood
at Rockville.

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Isn't Liz Taylor and Eddie
Fisher disgusting, I guess they'll
never learn.

I had your pictures developed
some of them are good but I would
like each of you to take a good look
at yourselves with a cigarette longly
from your fingers - I hope you
don't think this adds to your appearance
or makes you look dignified in any
way shape or form. I don't like it.

Will you please answer these
two questions for me - I have asked
before but - no answers
As I understand the markings, you
must have a 2.5 to stay, is that right
(end of Carbon Copy)

Your full term average was 2.00
" Winter " " term av. 2.75
Cum. av. 2.41 then you

need to get 2.59 this term to make it
is that right?

I hope you are aware of the fact that
you have to go to bed earlier so you can
get up in the morning for class. You can't

stay up till 2-3 or 4 o'clock and then
go to a class or exam and be alert, that's
when you make simple mistakes that
you shouldn't. You sure have an
"early" schedule this term.

What did you get for Phys Ed. -
wrestling??

your girl friend, Carol, was sitting
with Russ last night and tonight
when we went in at 7ish. She seems
to try first one of you and then another
and another — its good ^{that} we don't have
any more sons!!

How are you making out with the
Teaching Machine? It sounds like outer
space to me.

Your marks were good ~~the~~ last term,
good luck to you this term - Kap plugging.

Many, many thanks for the tray
and your thoughtfulness

Love
Mom

MRS. WALTER S. POWELL
CARBONDALE, PENNA.
R. F. D. NO. 1



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April 16, 1962
Monday - 11:30 PM



Hi Bob,

I thought it was about time for me to answer your letter of March 10th. Ciel, Elaine and I are catching up on our letter writing while we listen to Henry Mancini's Album. The music is just beautiful and very romantic.

What's new with you? Saturday night I went to a semi-formal with a nice, 22 year old guy from the F.B.I. We had a ball!

When were you home last? I was home two weeks ago and am going home this week for Palm Sunday and next week for Easter. After Easter I won't go home for a while.

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What's going on with Dorothy and Donny. Dorothy said she's through with him for good. After Christmas Dorothy was on Cloud 9 because she went out with Donny. Then Donny said he would write to her and he took so long to write and when he did the letter said almost nothing. Donny doesn't know a nice girl when he sees one. What do you think?

Have you seen Carol Bianco lately? Who's your latest? You can tell me!

The Cherry blossoms are really beautiful this time of year.

You'll never guess what we found out today. Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot lives at Hunting Towers in the West Building on the 4th floor. Maybe we'll run into him someday.



How are your studies coming along. I do wish you'd write your letters in English rather than French. The curiosity of what they say is killing me.

I heard that Lakeland High School is coming to Washington on their class trip. I know quite a few of the seniors including Jim Peilly and Donny Phillips. If they can leave the group we are going to invite a few of them over to our apartment.

Well, it's midnight now and just about time to go to bed.

Hoping to see you soon.

That's how ——— au bon ami,
you ended your letter to me! Claudia

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And the other Blue.
Catalpa, Va.

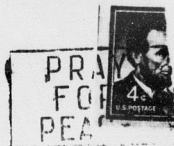


STRIKE BACK AT
——— GIVE
AMERICAN CANCER



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Mr. S. Robert Powell
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Sunday Am
I'll write the first
of the week

Ma

[#4 enclosed, to be sure]

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April 23, 1962
Home Base

Dear Bob,

Well, how are things down at Penn. State? Everything is just great here. I'm on my Easter vacation and did I need it! I thought I would crack up before this week could ever get here. But it've kind of put myself together and feel fine now. I've got a lot of work to do over the break but it won't be that bad. I have a term paper due the first day I get back for Biology and I have a book report for History. I think I better get going before I wake up and find out it's Monday morning.

I also do go out to, you know. Tomorrow night I'm going out with 6 of my girl friends. One of them is getting married in Sep. so we are taking her out to dinner and we also bought her a gift. You wouldn't want to know what it is - kind of personal. You know!!!

Wednesday, Janice, and I are going to the Cape for a couple of days. I hope we can find some place to stay that's not kind of cold this time of the year. I guess it wouldn't be too bad with a little warm drink. What do you think?

I really got a kick out of your last letter. It was great, especially your new hobby - painting. I can almost picture that new creation of yours. I would love to have seen it. By the way, next year I am going to minor in the arts. I really love modern art and all those abstract paintings. And yours sounds abstract!!!

Well this letter is kind of short but I can't think of anything else that would be of interest to you. So I'll just say good-bye.

Love Bonnie Anne,
Sharon or Bunnie

P.S. Say hi to Earl. I get letters more from you than from him and I took you 4 months to write. Ha! Ha!
Well one way or another I'll keep in touch with Penn State.

for you
on April
and B. St.



Mr. Robert Powell
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Univ. Park Penn.

Friday
at the Lakeland office

Dear Bob

Well - I didn't write to you the first of the week like I said I would. We opened Lakeland last Friday, the weather has been grand except for strong winds the first 3 days this week. We have ~~been~~ ^{been} fairly busy. I come over every morning and work with Bill around the Homestead and then he comes over in the late afternoon and I go home and get supper. This week we have been eating at around 7:30 but next week our summer schedule will have to start because of daylight saving time starting this Saturday night. There is an ad on the Sports Page of the Tribune today and will be one in the Times tomorrow.

Russell went back to school last Wednesday just for the one day and then Easter vacation, school again on Tues. Wed. and Thursday and now today and Monday off for Russian Easter.

Did you have a day off for Easter?

we received your letters the same day
I mailed yours.

Jimmy and Anika Russell have a baby
daughter.

Eleanor & Joey were down, came Thursday
afternoon and went back Friday. We didn't
see them. Eleanor called but no answer.

Saxon has a Katherine, it is in
back of the flower garden in the parish
Coop. ~~front~~ direction.

The men spent days and had loads and
loads and loads of junk and real bird
that they picked up around the buildings.
The golf course is growing and coming
along fine. Pa expects to open about
June 1. I'll work for us by the week
now. He is a steady employee. He
sold most of cows.

I got in the middle of a sentence and
someone comes in and then I get lost.

The inside of the Club house looks
nice. It was varnished - the walls
and floor.

Did you get the boxes I mailed
to you?

How dare you call me Grandma's Grandpa?!
Just imagine, we have been married a quarter
of a century. The tray does nearly match
the tea service.

How are you coming along playing the
part of "Zouzo"? Do you like it or just
take it.

I haven't written the letter yet about
the curtains. I have been struggling
with them. The longer I wait to write
the sadder I get and the nastier letter
I'll be able to write because my slow
burn is rapidly becoming a quick burn.

I put the portable mup in the bottom
cupboard by the sink - where the dog food
and potatoes etc are. It works like a
charm.

At last I have an answer to my
question about your marks. Where
did I get 2.5 from? I'm glad you are
over and above 1.4.

Your 3 mid-terms on the 25 & 26 th are
over - how do you think you made out?

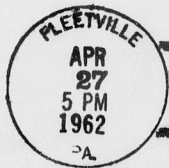
Your letter with the memo to the
Postmaster got here ok

I am glad you ended your ties with
Carol - don't you feel it was the best thing
to do? I'm sure you can find someone
more to your liking than someone outside
your own class of people - not that I
had anything against her personally except
her statements "about your coming engagement."

I guess I have said all there is
to say as to what we are doing
so I'll close.

Bye,

Mom



Mr. S. Robert Powell
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University Park, Pa.



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University Park, Pa.

I always seem to say I'll
write soon but I think
maybe you might need this.

I hear via radio about the Boach
boy drowning at Penn State? I'll
be anxious to know what happened.
Be careful!!

mom

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May 12, 1962

Saturday - 9:30 P.M.

Dear Bob,

Today I worked seven hours overtime. I don't really like to work overtime but the time and a half pay sure comes in handy. This is the first Saturday night I'm sitting home in quite a long while. It's almost 10 o'clock now and I don't know what to do with myself so I thought I would answer your letter and surprise you on my promptness.

I had a fight with Larry last Saturday night. Before we had the fight, he took me to S.C. to Lowe's Palace to see "State Fair" with Pat Boone and Bobby Darin. The picture was terrific! Have you seen it?

I received your letter on Friday and enjoyed it very much!

I'm anxious to know if you and Alan made the football cheerleading squad.

(over)

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you asked how my boss is. Well, he's just fine. He went to Los Angeles, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and gave a wonderful speech. On Wednesday morning he called me from Los Angeles to see if things in the office were all right.

We got a new guy in our office. He's only 20 years old-- single-- and handsome. He's been having a blast lately--especially when he dictated a few letters to me when my boss was away. Now don't get the wrong idea! I didn't sit on his lap!

Last week Lakeland High School seniors came to Washington on their class trip. My roommates and I found out that they were going to tour the Justice Building (FBI Bldg) at 11:30 this one day so the three of us (Darlene, Elaine + I) decided to meet for lunch and go to the Justice Bldg. to see the seniors. Well, we saw them! Among them was Lonnie Phillips, Elaine's boyfriend.



We were amazed the way the kids were dressed. It looked like the guys had there old clothes on that they would fix their car in. The girls were dressed plain & had trench coats on. I really don't think they gave the people down here too good an impression of the school kids from Penna. I think the guys should have had suits on and the girls should have been a little more dressed up. But that's just our opinion down here.

When are you coming down here to visit us? It's really a nice trip down here. By bus it takes about 7 hours -- by car about 6 hours!

You asked about Simpson! Well, nothing has happened exciting there since the class of '61 graduated.

I was home for your Easter and then again the following week for

my Easter. There was really nothing to do, but it was good to see my parents and my brother. I probably won't be going home for about a month or so. When do you get out of college for the summer? Are you going to help out at the golf course this summer?

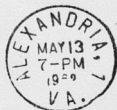
How is Don doing with his studies? Give him my address and maybe he will surprise me with a letter.

Darlene Vadella, my roommate went home for a ten day vacation. Her mother had her 12th baby last week. Now they have 6 boys + 6 girls. Elaine also went home this weekend to see her boyfriend. So Ceil and I have the apartment to ourselves this weekend.

There's someone at the door so I'll have to close for now.

Please write soon.

Un bon ami,
(Claudia)



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University Park, Penna.

Hunting Towers - 729-C
Mt. Vernon Blvd.
Alexandria, Va.

May 14 1962

Dear Bob

I don't know very much to write about but I'll try to say something.

The Half Courses are coming along nicely the grass is really growing now. I am over at the Lakeland course every day. Pa cuts and works around the Homestead and comes over late in the afternoon or if he has to cut Lakeland he comes over early. Bill works every day, he cuts the Homestead fairway with his tractor and he picks stone. Russ picks stone or cuts some of the greens after school.

Ruth is cleaning the house again.

Pa expects to open the Homestead the weekend of May 26 - it will be open for Memorial Day. We don't have the room fixed yet. There is a lot to be done yet to get ready.

The Truitts & Porters were over to our house last night looking over the Half Course and I gave them a complete tour of the house. They think it is all wonderful especially the kitchen. I had

just refatted some veallets so I gave
Lois and Ethel some.

We are busy on weekends but the
week days are slow yet. I hope they
pick up soon.

May I take your order for a Dackhound
pup ^{for} somewhere around the first of July?

Charleen and Freddy were married
a week ago. It was a beautiful wedding
so I hear. She had 4 attendants, they
were married in the Church and had
the reception down stairs in the social
rooms.

I received your bronzed mementos of
your Childhood days, thanks.
Have you been receiving the money I
have been sending to you, I believe
sent it every week.

Did I tell you that Leslie Smith, Maude's
husband, has put 8 hives of bees at the
Homestead?

The peacocks are beautiful, their
tails are so big and pretty. They
haven't laid yet. They holler at any
little sound or light even in the middle
of the night.

Your marks sound pretty good. Keep it up

I have been reading about and listening to on T.V about the Cheating in Exams at Colleges, it is frustrating. I hope you remember the things you were taught, what you get by Cheating in an exam will not help you because you do not know it and if you allow someone else to cheat you are just as guilty as they are. I would rather have you get a lower mark and get it honestly.

I hope you and Don are expecting to help us out this summer, we are all going to be on a busy schedule.

Tuesday

We received your letter this morning. It really was filled with "news". About your cold - when you are taking a doctors medicine you ^{should} take aspirin and especially not Asistan. These medicines can work against each other and might make you sicker than you were to start with. - I'm glad your cold is better.

Yes it would have been nice if we could have been at school last Sunday for Mother's Day but it is just impossible to get away. But I got your Card and knew you were thinking about me.

About your pants situation, remember you didn't want to buy any at home you wanted shorts and would buy them down there - and you had plenty of money out of the \$1.50 to get them because your books wouldn't cost very much - well I wondered here is a check for \$20 - \$5 for this week and \$15 should see you through some pants" so spend it for what you need and if you owe anyone pay them back.

You sure do Complicate things as to where you will be living next year. Don't make ~~the~~ Mrs. Dick's life miserable by pestering her too much. Well, I guess this is it for this time.
Love Mom

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As to extending your New York trip I don't know how many days we can spare you. things sure will be busy. your father hasn't seen the letter yet so I don't know what he'll say.

As to your saying that you sound snobbish about the other boys not being invited, that is exactly what I have been trying to get across to you about associating with people of your own kind. You needn't feel snobbish or better than they are but just be glad you are what you are and pick your friends accordingly. I can't place Rudy + Dave - what are they protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Italian, Russian etc???

I had the sheets laying on the counter and I went back to sign off and signed ~~now~~ the wrong sheet so again
Love
Tom

WALTER S. POWELL
CARBONDALE, PENNA.
R. F. D. NO. 1



Mr. S. Robert Powell
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University Park, Pa.



Dear Bob,

Just a short line to say Hello! How
are things at Penn. State? It sounds more
like a prison than college. You know?
Penn. State.

Everything is kind of the same here, no
thing real exciting to write about. You
can compare letters with Carl to get any
little bits of news about Cumberland. By
the way, do you ever read my letters?
Carl has never really told me one way or
the other. I hope not. It will be
kind of embarrassing. I'm not really
as mean as I seem to be in some of the
letters. I'm meaner.

Good luck on the cheerleading squad.
I hope you make it. While I'm talking
about sports tell Carl that I have
had Trampoline in P. Ed. and love it.
Isn't that a crazy way to spell that?

Bob, you often mention Doc
Rogers, who is he? I'm not too new.
But send love to know about

RHODE ISLAND
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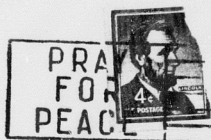
all these people you and Earl write about.
Another thing you sign your name
on the envelope S. Robert Howell. What is
your first name? I thought it was Robert,
Bob for short mark!!

Well I think I can't think of
anything else to say. I have to read
Earl's letters. Some of them are kind
of interesting. He can surprise you
sometimes as you must already know
by now. Good bye for now and keep I am
stale standing.

Yr. Amie,
Bernice

P.S. Keep your eye on Earl and keep
sending me information on him like
the last letter. I never knew he
did that to his poor innocent mate.
He never tells me these little inter-
esting things about himself.

Miss Sharon Turbiff
19 Indiana Ave
Cumberland, Md.



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144 Jewett Parkway,
Buffalo 14, N.Y.

My dear Bob,
if you are probably home by now
- one year of college over! It hardly
seems possible.

Thank you for the very nice letter you
wrote us. We thoroughly enjoyed it.

I hope you had a fine time on the
New York trip.

We've had a wonderful year of music
and lectures.

We attended all of the Pae Harmonic Concerts
and all of the Chamber Music concerts.

Such treats! We heard several distinguished
artists who were special soloists with the
Pae Harmonic Orchestra led by Mr. [unclear] [unclear].

Being in a cityth like Buffalo affords many cultural opportunities not available in a small town.

My work has been most rewarding at St. Mary's School. I've been very busy trying to carry on a heavy schedule but I enjoy it.

I've attended the B.O.S. (Buf. Ornithological Society) meetings and the Audubon Society meetings whenever possible and have been able to go on a few bird trips but not as many of the latter as I had hoped.

We've had delightful birding at our dinette window where Cardinals, Chickadees, Nuthatches, Juncos, Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers have been our daily visitors.

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Early in the winter we had one Evening Goo-
beak and then there are Blue Jays feeding
but no tree sparrows and I've missed
them. They are so dainty and so lovable.

Joey is very busy doing secretarial
work for Camp Longacres (a private camp
near East Aurora, N.Y.). Yesterday we
spent the day there and helped out on a
tea for parents, erstwhile and prospective
campers. A delightful situation on the
Cagivine Creek where horseback riding is the
high feature.

I'm so glad you've been happy at
State - hope the year has been a real
success for both you boys. So many
contacts! It is wonderful learning to
know many notable people.

Everyone has something fine to pass

on to others.

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If no can be our best, then we'll receive and accept only the best from others.

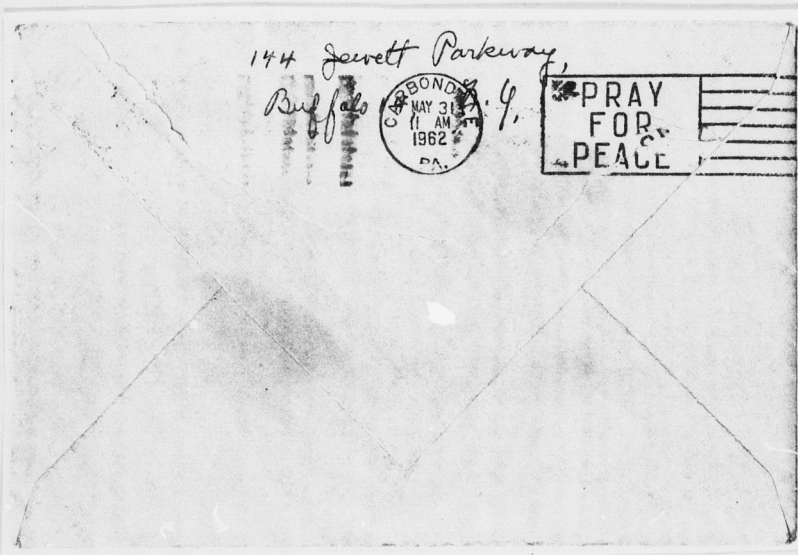
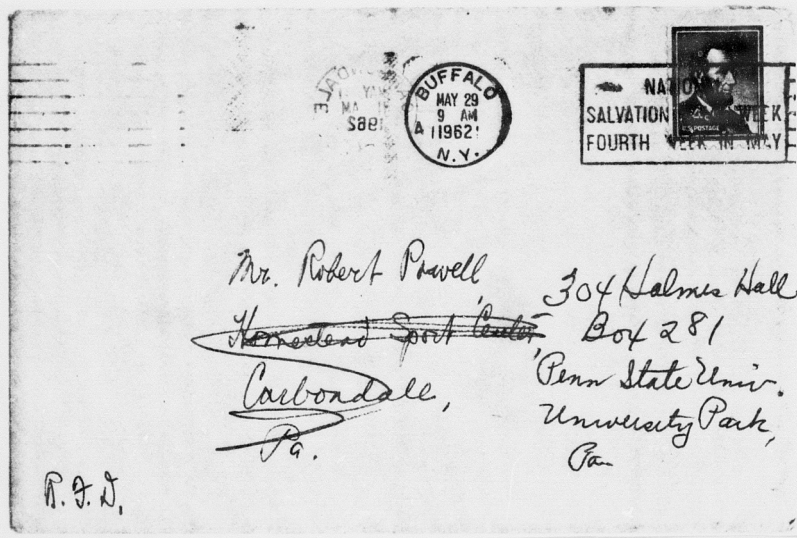
I can't keep the dates straight but I concluded that since Elizabeth is home you two are probably at home too.

I'm sorry there wasn't more snow in your home area to make the Sport Center a thriving venture but no surely God snow up here and then some!

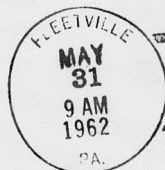
My best to Mom & Dad and to Don

Loveingly

Aunt Eleanor



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Mr. S. Robert Powell
304 Holmes Hall Box 281
Penn State Univ.
University Park, Pa

Don't think you have to
go out on a berge with
this extra, be sure to
pay back any money you
owe to anyone

[very faithfully and regularly, Mom
sent weekly dollars.]

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June 2, 1962

Dear Bob

I Can't seem to Concentrate long enough to write a decent letter but I'll try now.

We are busy, busy. We opened the Homestead on the 26th and we are doing pretty good. Lakeland is picking up now. Today is very cool.

About your New York trip. I think if you go on Wednesday with Lee, John and Tom then stay with Rudy & leave Wednesday night and Thursday and come home Thursday night. This will be about as long as I think you should be at this time of year. We really need a little help and don't forget to help yourself too.

We are in the process of getting the Club room fixed and painted and the rooms built etc. It's really quite a mess.

I am not sure as to the time we'll be
down for you but I imagine it will be early
~~in morning~~

I am inclosing a bus schedule
from Carbondale in one of your
letters - it will beenie meenie
mini mo - which one it will be

Do you want me to bring our
suitcases when we come down? If
I don't get an answer I won't bring
them.

I have laid this pen down 20 times
to wait on someone for something.

I am very pleased with your
feelings as to your marks, I hope
they all turn out to be as high as
you expect. Good luck in all your
finals

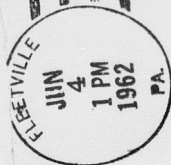
Russ gets out of school the 8th too. He
went with his class to Rocky Glen last
Thursday.

When you have spare moments think
about what you are going to do with Cochet's &
parakeets unless you want them to go to College
next fall.

Love
ma

W. S. Powell
R. 41
Carlondale, Pa.

4 CENTS



Mr. S. Robert Powell
304 Holmes Hall Box 281
Penn State Univ.
University Park, Pa

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10/13/89

(?)
at the beginning of the Spring
Term at Penn State 1962, SRP
moved up to North Hall - much
better housing than at Nittany
29. at one point during the
Spring term, SRP became a
member of a group of former
Nittany 29 residents who decided
"to have fun" and tossed a
Cherry bomb in a can of flour
into the lobby of Nittany 29.
We did so one night - no
real damage done but flour
all over the place. On our
way back to North Hall,
the Campus Police caught ⁸⁹⁶

half of us and the ones all
suspended from school for one term
(Fall 1962). I stayed at the
Homestead and took a political
science course. Winter term
1963 I returned to Penn
State.

What a horrible experience.
It still pains me today —
27 years later. How could I
have been so stupid! I
know how I got involved
with the project — it was
the need/desire to be part
of a group, and so I went
along with the group's 897

decision to carry out the prank.

During my Fall term at home I veritably hid out in the back bedroom - although I did work at Lakeland Golf Course that Fall. During that Fall term, Aunt Edna paid a visit at the Homestead. She must have been horrified/scandalized by the errant behavior of her grand nephew, although she never said anything about the matter, naturally. I'm sure she understood. She realized very quickly that I learned my lesson, I'm sure. Her letter

4.
to me later on when I was
awarded my Ph.D. meant/
means a great deal to me.

What a lesson I learned! If I
knew then what I now know
(that I am a great loner and
can never^{be} have never been a
group person) it never would
have happened.

Step by painful step, we
all grow up.

Ho!

So what happened? My parents said that they thought the decision was unfair, and will not bother me about it. I can move back up to school this September with you, so things look all right here. Bill's sister was talking to Perez and he said that the two guys in the middle did not have the right attitude during the trial which is why we aren't having a retrial. Nice work Si! The thing that was wrong is that you and Chip smiled and didn't have the right expression on your face when you returned to the scruffy room in Olde Maine! But thats the way it goes!

Things also look all right as far as the N.H. trip are concerned!

I start work tomorrow.

Well there is nothing more to write si nce I have only been home for two days!

WRITE IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'M DYING TO FINDE OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

Keep cool and clean (with ammonia and cleanser)

Doug

900

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. S1 Powell
R.D. #1
Carbondale, Pa.

DOUG RODGERS

New Galena Road
Chalfont, Pa.

211 Kent Rd
Wynnote, Pa.

Ho Bi !

Good news! One of my friend
who lives in an apartment is joining
the Army and has some modern furniture

1 - 2 piece sofa, each piece about 5-6' long

1 - coffee table

4 - chest of drawers - 2 styles

1 bookcase

2 chairs - some kind of woven material

2 single beds

plus some other assorted goodies.

As things stand now, we can use them
and when we are done with apartment
life, I will store them at home. This
means that we can get a half decent unfurnished
apartment at a low price.

Once again, as usual, I got screwed
with the average — 2.00, anyway I improved,
I think I'll hide my transcript in the
bottom of my ———. Does that
sound like a good idea?

Write

Cool it,
Doug

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Adgers
211 West Road
Wynnot, Pa.



Mr. Elias R. Powell
Rural Delivery # 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Dear Bida Robert the I st

Don't bother writing to the dining hall to get a meal ticket, it can't be done.

I figured that I'd take about 2 days off from work and go up to school to find out what is happening, and get an apartment. I'll have to go on a weekday (not weekend), and not the 4th of July. Since I don't have a permanent schedule for work yet I don't know when it will be, but we should figure on sometime in the 2nd week in July. Should we meet somewhere along the way to school or meet at school - When I go up, I take the tpk. to H. Burg and then up 322 to State College - now are there any points along the route that we would meet, or what? Anyway write and tell me how you would go. To save the 2nd week in July, I think ~~that~~ ^{now} is the best time so we can get something good.

I still haven't heard from Chip, and

Bill still doesn't know what he is going to do

I'm going to sign up for Soc. I - my dean says I should take the courses 1 at a time

Anyway write and tell me how the 2nd week in July sounds, I will find out as soon as possible what 2 days I can have off.

Love D. Alan Rodgers. XVIII

P.S. Are you going to get a job up there? ^{in the fall} I think I will, in fact, my parents insist on it.

Fred Rodgers
211 Kent Rd
Wynmote, Pa.



Lin Robert Powell I
R.D. # 1
Carbondale, Pa.

June 26, 1912



Shalom Bob.

I was so glad to hear from you and I am sorry that I have not written earlier. But I have been so busy. Let me explain from the beginning. I have so much to tell you.

You said in your letter that I left school without saying good-bye. Before I left I called both you and your brother but there was no answer. My brother said that he saw you leave with your parents so I figured you had left. Excuse me for being so much but I figured you had left. O.K.

I thought I would never get my parents to leave school. They just loved it. After I checked out we ate lunch in the Hub. Then we went down town. They bought me a Penn State sweatshirt, a light Penn State jacket like your is, a Penn State T-shirt and a whole mess of other things. They were quite generous.

Then I took them out to the house and showed them around. They loved it. We finally left Penn State at 3:50 in the afternoon.

We got to New York City about 11:00 and we stayed till about 2:00. It was too late to see any show but it was fun. My parents showed my younger brother the Battery, Statue of Liberty and all the other landmarks.

He had a good time and left for home.

He got home at 11:30 Sunday morning and I haven't stopped till now. I was glad that my parents liked Penn State so much. They want to take me back in September and I hope they do. They also raved about you and what a good guy you were. I don't intend to mention your episode because I think it would be foolish.

I am working for the State on the highway. What a job! We do such wonderful things as paint guardrails, lay tar, put in drainage pipes and all other goodies. I don't mind it too much although I work with a bunch of idiots. One never guesses the third grade. They talk about such stupid things so I don't say anything. But I make good money and have good hours. I work Mon. through Fri. from 7:00 to 3:30. The past few nights I have been working at Hickory Shell Farm, an eating resort. I worked there a few summers ago and I help them out now and then. I helped the chef and make desserts and salads. My brother works there and is going to work there for the whole summer. I worked from 6:00 to 9:00 and make \$5. So you can see that I keep busy.

working but that is not all. I have it ten
hours for one night yet since I came home.
Tonight is the first since I started work.
I average about five hours a night of sleep.
Do you remember Joe? She is Sandy's cousin
and I know that I told you about her. Well
she arrived at camp Sunday. She is a writer
at Hickory Creek Farm and after I explain a
little more you will see why I don't mind
working there. We have been good friends for
three years and each year I have come a little
closer to her. Well this year it has been
good so far. We have gone out every night
since Sunday and in a few minutes I am
going to find her up at work when I get
my brother. Last night we went for a
dance ride and had a fabulous time. The
night before we went fishing and the
night before that we went out to get
something to eat. I know I like her
very much and this summer should be a
real great one. We are going out tomorrow
night but I don't know where. It was
her birthday Tuesday ~~and~~ and she was 20.
She is a junior at Bates College in Maine.
She is short, pretty and has a neat
figure. She is just wonderful. You
can probably tell just by reading this

letter how I feel about her. I will keep you
in touch and let you know what happens.

So now you can see why I haven't written
soon. But I have been on the go. I hope
you forgive me.

Now to answer some of your questions. I
haven't received my marks yet and I
don't know what to expect. I know it is
an improvement and that is the most
important thing.

I haven't written to Sherril but I did
hear from her. She is fine and I don't
know what is going to happen on the
first. I am going to write to her so
I will let you know what happens. You
don't help this ~~the~~ problem but I
don't care. It will work out.

I miss our old school a great deal and
even more so my good friends. But it
won't be long and we will all be
together again. I assure that if it keeps
busy I won't be too bad. But there is
no doubt about it, I wish I were at home
Hob.

I am glad you are going to room with
Doug. He dropped me a line and told

me that you were going to be roommates. I think I will work out just great. Have you heard what Bill or Chip are going to do. Let me know. Thanks.

I will help you with Math & but you will also be barely behind me. I know we will get through it so I am not worried.

I am glad your parents took the news rather good. I was guessing that they would be no style.

By what you said in the letter I guess you had a great time in New York. I only wish I could have been with you. And I wish I had seen the shows you did. My chance will come later I hope.

(I have to go get Jim. Be back later.) Well I'm back and it is now 12:05. I got Jim at work, we went and got an ice cream cone and then we went down to the camp. Bob had arrived and we have been talking since then. She is just like herself again and she asked me to apologize for the cause of the way she acted when we saw her last. We talked mostly about school and now I want to pack up and return. She said we have only 20 days left. Ha Ha. Everything turned out great and I hope everything continues like it is right now.

of have to get up at 6:00 so I am going to cut
things short for now.

The Lumina Playhouse is putting on some great
musicals and plays. A few are: How To Succeed;
which I must see, in fact, I want to see all of
these; Eye Eye Birdie, The Music Man, The
Music Maker, which I read and it was great;
Finch; The Sleepers with William B. Davis. and
one hasn't been announced. I hope I can see
them all.

I saw Don Juan against The Outback for
series and, of course, I loved both. I think
Jan and I are going to the drive in tomorrow
night. Breakfast at Tiffany's and Midnight
Dance are playing.

The only book I read was The Music
Maker and I thought it was superb.
I think this is every thing I want to
say for now. Tell Don I said hi and tell
him to drop me a line. Tell your parents
I said hi and also Carl.

Tell me every thing you have been doing
and all about your love life. I hope it.

is as great as mine is [?] right now.

Drop me a line when you have a chance.
I enjoy hearing from you and I wish
we were all together in 114 Holmes.

Remember.

Stay sober; single (unless ??), and in
trouble.

Until I hear from you:

Adm.

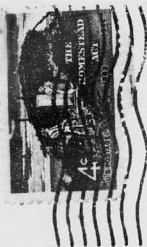
You half brother or
maybe whole (who knows!!)
Earl.

P.S. What happened between Tom
and Rick when you stayed over at
Rick's house. Remember.

If you make a lot of money
send me some quick.

Are you still coming in September?
I sure hope so!! See you ^{then!}

Mr. Earl Noelte
Acornia Road
Tipton, New Hampshire

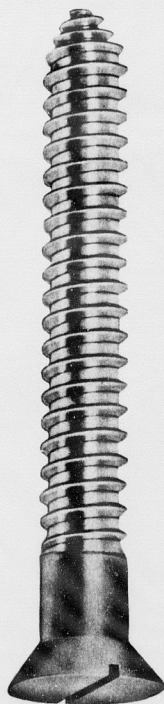


Mr. S. Robert Jewell
P.O. #1
Parkville, Pennsylvania

(EARL C. NOELTE —
a friend from Vittamy
29)

914

I kinda creamed for this
card since it is so appropriate.
Since it so I want to hang
it in the apartment.
P.S. Have you heard from
Chip or Earl yet? I haven't
and I am getting mad.



AGAIN!



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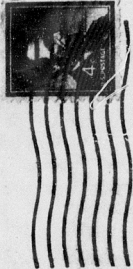
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Ho Criminal!

We've only been partially ~~done~~ again. Ed sold some of his furniture, the rat. He sold the coolest thing, the coffee table. Anyway since the time will be during the 2nd week in July for Apartment hunting is definite (I'd it?) I will have to call you to let you know the exact day, because I don't know when. Probably it will be a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, but I'll let you know when I find out. We will have to meet at school in the lions den (hub) or something. I'm afraid that my mother might come, but I am trying to discourage her. I & you can doesn't run fix it, or borrow your parents car, or even drive a golf cart if you get hard up for wheels. You might even consider lowering yourself to public transportation (Ooook! what a rank thought.)

My trip up there was successful except that I didn't have time to look for an apartment. Anyway write and tell me for sure that you can make it so I can continue planning — Doug

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wynote, Pa.



Mr Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Pa.

Like Hello Eye - rhyming with eye, dye, bye, and eye
I t also rhymes with bye eye hye, rye rye kye
bye mye nye oye pye qye rye sye tye uye
vye wye xye yye ^{and} zye,

Anyway — Oh yes, most
absolutement, positivement, wear a suit.
you should wear a sports jacket and tie
and whyte shirt. (you must impress
people - dean, landlord etc.) now dont forget
tues the 10th ~~the~~ 11 o'clock - Lyons
den - hub

I still haven't heard from Chip - the
rat. I think that we should both send
him some postcards saying "Your letter
must have gotten lost in the mail please
write another." I sign our name and address
then send one every day for a week. Then
if ^{he} doesn't write we could send him
a ^{posty} letter and call him an Ivan! — We
can also discuss that at school

When I went to school - my parents said
if I couldn't take an HFS course, I couldn't

move up - Well I got to take the lab
part in the Nitany lion inn and I'm
sending my tape recorder to class - so
I will now be able to move up for sure.

We will also have to discuss what
stuff you can bring up to the apt., and
assorted other things.

I got a letter from Craigsie-poo, and
he said that he decided that I could stay at
his pad when I come to D.C. so I invited
myself down for either the 3rd or 4th week
for 2 days.

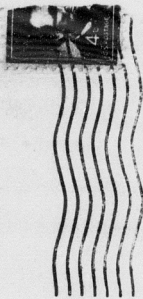
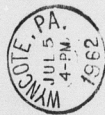
I'm taking Soc I and it is
really tough it takes an age for each
lesson. I'm also going to take Econ 18
and A.A.H. I

Well until next tues

Cool it,

Doug

D. Alan Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wynote, Pa.



Mr. Eyr Robert Powell XIV
Road Delivery number One
Carbondale, Pa.

July 1, 1962

Depp State



Shalom Bob,

Boy, do you have a problem.
I have met with my medical
advisors and we have decided
that something must be done
immediately. First, we think you
should leave New Guinea. Go anywhere but do
leave. Next get rid of your car. Get anything.
However you should see what it has for a car
at the moment. We have no reverse nor first.
What a blast! You and I have to plan every-
thing we do days in advance so that we
don't have to use reverse. So consider your-
self lucky. From your letter, I have made the
assumption that you came from a terrible
childhood and because you suffered from
physical problems (three arms), I now make
the suggestion that you get married. Find
someone who will share these problems
and miseries with you. I am sending one,
Faye Ryebe on the next plane to you.
Present home and I am sure that every-
thing will be O.K. She is really quite
pretty and her figure is simply divine.
I know you will share many happy hours
and days together. Please let me know
how every thing ends, M. L. (H.). I have
great sympathy for you and never in all
my experience, which is two days, have I
ever heard of such an unusual problem.
I hope I have helped you in some small
way. However I doubt this very much

because my last and only "patent" committed
suicide with a razor blade. Please do not let
me down, I would like to have a record of
1 and 1 instead of 1 and 2.

Sincerely Yours,
Dr. Holtz.

Station Again.

Thanks for the letter. I was very glad
to hear from you. Your problem was great.
Did I laugh? I thought it was quite
dumb. However, everything the Powell's do is
dumb, smart, and all that sort of damned
this during my freshman year at Penn State.
I should say that it was brainwashed.
I think the latter is more appropriate.

How can you stand working all that time
on that golf course. I would go insane!
Don't you have any fun. Those hours you
put it would kill a horse. And then
your car troubles. What next! What I
did say before was very true. We have
no reverse and no fuel, only second and
third. What a Clod we have! I would
be damned if I had to live my summer on
a golf course. Tell him to give you some
time off. Tell him I said so.

I am glad you made Dean's List. In fact,
I am very happy for you. Just think! I
know someone who made Dean's List. I
still haven't got my marks as I can't

tell you how I did. I am very anxious to find out how we are my parents.

You think you have a tax, you should see mine, it is unbearable. We have started segregation in my house and I have to eat after everyone else and have to live in heat and dirt. In fact, I am almost as dark as John Cooper. And it is only July. Wait until September. Just call me Hackie for short.

You asked how the estate employee is. He is sick. At the moment we are constructing the building for the ~~new~~ future which will house our State truck and our road grade. What a flop! I know nothing about making a foundation, setting the drainage, laying the cement, making the forms. But I am learning. I guess I don't really mind my work. In fact, the mess looks something like a building. At the moment is the floor and the frames to the two doors. The group started building this building in January and they are still working on it. No idea how much we will be doing for a while. Why don't you come and help me? Wouldn't that be great! Why to between the Lord of us. We might understand what is going on. Because for the past two weeks I have been

lost. Head lost. Fought about this!

Did Day get your apartment. And we know all about it when he does. I am really looking forward to this fall of him. I heard from Day recently because I haven't written to him. I hope to drop him a line if I get a chance today.

You asked me if I am anxious to get to at 40. After I read I just live for Sept. 26, 1882. I miss Penn State so damn much. And miss in a particularity, I just can't wait. Tell Alas & they are a line? I miss the gang too. Have you heard from anyone lately? I am sure you can come up in Sept. 26. Should have a photo. Keep me posted?

I have seen you every night except one. Things look good. As long as they last until it goes back to school. We will have a good time. You asked me if I am getting much. Yes I am getting quite a bit. But I have school and all that jigg to look out for. Anyway we have a fabulous time. I must tell you this. The other night you and I were lying on the dock and looking out to that the land. It was a beautiful night. You know moon, stars, a little breeze. Well anyway all of a sudden this boat passed by the dock about five feet from us and they had a light. And they put the light on us. We were astonished. It was two boys and all they said was "What do we have here?" Then they left and one said.

"What a mean trick!" Did we laugh? It
was so damn funny. We saw The Children's Hour.
She hadn't seen it and, of course, I wanted
to see it again. Other than that we have
done the usual things. Another July eve, we
went to the fireworks and had a good time.
As I said, everything is going good.

I read a great book last night and finished
it this morning. The name of it is Envy The
Frightened by Yair of Dagen. It is comparable
to Exodus. We have a continuation. I really
enjoyed it. Have you read anything lately?
Have you seen any movie?

I have seen a couple of good movies on T.V.
that is ~~unusually~~ about all. (My brother just
said something to me and I lost track of what
I was writing). Entschuldigen Sie mir bitte.

Well Bob I guess I have said everything
that I can think of at the moment. Drop a
line when you get a chance. Tell Don to do
the same. Say hi to everyone for me and
wait for hear from you again, of close with
Shalom.

Your good friend,
Evel

P.S. Don't forget to mow those runways!

210 East 7th St
Tacoma, Wash
Tlth, Wash



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R.D. #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Ho Si,

Well the day wasn't a total loss, I saw a fire near Lewistown that destroyed about 10 houses, a car, and a church, so I now feel that the day wasn't a total loss. GODAMNIT!

Now[!] This letter to Easy Dan Leasure has got to be good, so get busy and write. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Let him know how horrible it would be if you had to stay home, how you would get nothing done, how the psychological factor would enter into the case, etc. Before you send the letter, send a rough copy to me, and Bill and I will go over it and suggest changes if any, but whatever you do, don't send the letter until you let me read it first. THIS HAS GOT TO BE PERFECT! If you don't get to go up I might have to stay home too, or else room with Chip, which I doubt, or Craig Ugh!

I'll send you another letter when I find out what my dean said to my mother.

I got a letter from Earl today. 1 page, both sides, and am I glad it was no more. I nearly went blind reading it. All I could get out of it was that he was having fun. I wonder what fun is, I'll have to look it up in the dictionary

Anyway get to work on that letter, have your brother help you with it, maybe you could consult a psychologist about it. But do it immediately AND SEND ME A COPY BEFORE YOU SEND IT!

Maybe you could threaten to run a plow through the greens if they don't let you come.

Good it,

Doc

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Maybe you could threaten to run a plow through the greens if they don't let you come.

Good it,

Doug

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Robert Powell

R. D. # 1

Carbondale, Pa.

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Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main

July 11, 1962

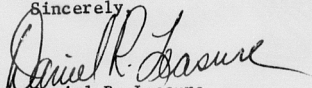
Mr. Silas R. Powell
R. D. 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Bob:

I am sorry that I was not able to see you when you were on campus yesterday, however, I feel it quite urgent that I should inform you of our feelings in regard to your being in the college community during your period of suspension. Our policy has always been that living in the college community defeats the entire purpose of the suspension action. For this reason, we must say that although we cannot dictate where you may live, your being in the college community may prejudice your opportunity for reinstatement. I discussed this with Dean Bixby (since Dean Free is away on vacation) from the college of Education and he supports this point of view.

If you have any further question in this regard, please feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely


Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men

DRL/js

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S1,

Forget it. All is lost, I got a letter from that SOB. Easy Dan Leasure, and he says that I can't come up, but there is a slim chance that I can. What I have to do is finish all three correspondence courses by Sept 10 and get a good mark in each of them, and my dean will call together the Senate Subcommittee to review my case, and try to get permission for me to come up to State College to work. She is also looking around the State for a PSU grad who is running a kitchen so if the SS doesn't let me come up, I can work in a hotel somewhere else so I can get credit for the course. So I don't know what I'm going to do, I think I might just work part time for Lintons this summer, and full time on the Corres. Courses. Because even if I can't get up to school this fall, I must get away from home. I got my first two lessons back and got a C on the first, and a B on the second.

My dean says there is absolutely no chance of you getting up here this fall, because you don't have a good reason to come up. But write the letter anyway, it might be worth the trouble, but you will have to make it a real tear jerker.

The only reason that I am getting special consideration from the factory is that if I don't get this course working in a kitchen ~~it will be a disaster~~ I won't graduate until next December '63

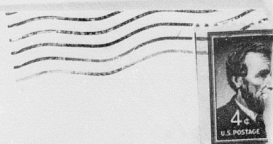
So as far as you are concerned -- Good fucking luck BUDDY!01

Keep cool, but don't freeze,

Pouy

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D. Alan Rodgers IV
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



S. Robert Powell I
R.D.#1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Park, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENT CERTIFICATE

Date JULY 18, 1962

1. Name and Address of Student

POWELL SILAS ROBERT
R D 1
CARBONDALE PA

Selective Service No.

36-079-43-0269

2. The student identified above successfully completed his ²¹⁻⁵⁴~~THIRD~~ college year on JUNE 1962

at the institution of learning shown below, and achieved a scholastic standing on that year's work which ranked him for that year within the — ☒ Upper ¼ ☐ Upper ½ ☐ Upper ¾ ☐ Upper ¾ ☐ Lower ¼ of the full-time male students in his class. During that year he was in the college, school, division, department or curriculum of

EDUCATION

3(a). The student identified above has been accepted for admission to the Second year class next commencing for a full-time course of instruction, which class will commence on 9-18-62 and will end on 6-5-63

3(b). The student identified above has entered upon and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction in the _____ year class, which commenced on _____ and will end on _____

4. Previous colleges attended, with dates.

5. Other Remarks:

6. For use of Local Board

7. Certification: I CERTIFY that the information I have given relating to the student identified in Item 1 of this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. Address of Local Board

LOCAL BOARD NO. 079
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CARBONDALE PA

ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR

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University Park, Pennsylvania

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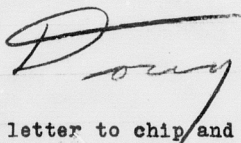
Dear former future roommate,

Good news! My father said to me tonight that he thought the decision to suspend us from school was unfair, and so do many of his other friends. So he is going to talk to a few state senators, and possibly Gov. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ anyway, the governor, to see if he can get me back in school as a student. So if I get in, I guess you will be able to make it too. I'll let you know what happens....

I saw Johnny Appleseed on wednesday, and he said to call him Ben Casey because he is now in Pre-Med Ha! him? Anyway, he says that he took Econ 14 by correspondence last summer and still has all the lessons, and will give them to me

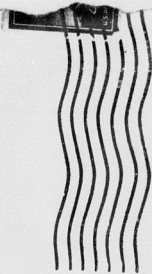
So what has been hapening to you? like what I mean is

~~XXXXXX~~



I wrote another letter to chip and told him that my resignation from the gloriouse IVth will be effective in 2 weeks unless he writes.

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Cye Bobby Powell

R.D.#1

Carbondale, Pa.

Si,

So what the hell is it with you? Like what I mean is WRITE!

I finally got around to seeing that girl ^{who} ~~that~~ lives near Craig. Surprisingly enough she turned out to be all right. with the girls that Craig associates with I was really amazed. We had quite a bit of fun, drank and all that kind of jive.

My mother is in my room right now, so I can't say anything against her. She walked in and said let me see some of the letters that youve been getting. Imagine, the gaul of her. Fortunately I have thrown out most of the letters that I've gotten, but she found a few goodies. Like one where Earl said for me to say hello to Ivan for him and while I'm at it to kick him in the old scrotes (not the word he used, but you can imagine.) when she got to that point she let out a snott.

Right now she is rooting around my trash can, and looks like a pig looking for garbage (pretty good comparison huh?)

Soon she will start reading this letter and will either try to tear it up, or else make some remark.

Anyway like it's about time that you write. Get the hint?

Cool it.

OVER

Doug

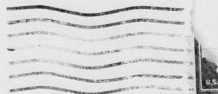
He really likes me to be interested in his
Doings.

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Good luck to you Doug's man.

What do you think about the idea of my father possibly using the
Governer to get us out of the jam?

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell

R.D.#1

Carbondale, Pa.

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July 26, 1962

Dear buddy-

Was surely surprised when you did not sent your signed acceptance agreement and I had to cancel your good assignment in Pollock. Then again I was surprised to receive your letter and the reason for your not returning in the Fall.

When you are re-admitted for the Winter Term or whenever, you should apply requesting Pollock. Depending on the availability, you should be assigned there. I will be on the lookout for the application. Maybe we should assign you into Nittany and I can keep my watchful eye on you? See you.

E. Dick



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Penna.

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Uh Si?

Did you write the letter yet. I got mine done, and it is the greatest tear-jerker that you ever saw. If that doesn't work, nothing will. Oh God! it is so great. I never thought this would happen. Oh well it didn't yet, but I'm even considering praying.

Now be sure to mention these things: The fact that you are sorry for your part in the whole thing. Make a plea for them to seriously consider your return in the fall, what you have been doing so far this summer etc. etc. REALLY MAKE IT A TEAR* JERKER DON'T EVEN MENTION THE PUNISHMENT ITSELF, OR THAT IT WAS TOO ROUGH. make sure that you mention that you have really learned something through this (not to go near Nittany)

Anyway make it cool, tear-jerking and about a page long. don't forget to have your parents write one asking for the S.S. to reconsider. And don't forget the 2 letters from reliable friends.

Good luck,

Doug

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Cye Robert Powell

R.D.#1

Carbondale, Pa.

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Apokepink - July 27th

My dear Bobby,

Last night when I opened my "Weekly News", almost the first thing I saw was the notice about you being on the Senior list and your rating of 3.58. I swelled with pride!!! I'm so glad! This is wonderful news.

How gratifying then is to you and it shows how you've applied yourself - most rewarding!

Congratulations, my fine Freshman, you've made a victorious start in your initial college year and this start is filled with promise.

You say you're been very happy in the

experiences of this ^{II} past year - that is good news.

How many new avenues have been opened up! As one's aesthetic side is developed, life takes on a multiple meaning. -

Your trip to New York - your increased interest in music - in art - in literature - in history plus all that you acquire from the varied worth while contacts at the university - all these have stimulated your mental growth and (I'm sure) your spiritual growth.

I'm very proud of you and proud of the quality of your chief interests.

With your Mother and Dad I'm glancing over this report.

God bless you, Bobby - now and always

A deeply interested Aunt Eleanor



Mr. S. Robert Pomer,
Carlton dale,
Pa.

R.D.#1

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Mr. & Robert Powell
R.D. #1
Carbondale, Pa

TO
PENN STATE
+
LAMBDA CHI
ALPHA

With good wishes

CHESTERS
& GOLDEN



July 31 / 82

Deo State



Staten Bot.

off for taking me three
days and four nights to read
your mighty report and now
I can answer your thesis. How

the hell could you write so much?
Compared to your letter, this will only be
a footnote.

I am so sorry that things didn't
work out better at Penn State. Maybe
everything will work out. I sure hope
so. Bob, you are invited any time to come
up to Lambda Chi Alpha. You need not ask.
There will always be a place for you. I hope
you come up for all the Home games.
There is no problem here. I will save all
my Math P papers and so forth. So
don't worry about this. etc.

What a hell of a summer you are having!
I would do something, anything but
stay on that golf course. Come up and see
me and then you will know what
summer is like. Tell Dad not take his
golf course to New Jersey! Golf is big
over there. I think I would go insane.
Do something Bob!

If I got my marks. I got a 28.

If it wasn't for speech I would have got
over a 3.00. The old teacher gave me a C
I will tell him I hope see him. I was
so glad, damn mad. I got an A in History
and Phys. Ed. I got a B in Sci. (Ha. Ha.).
And I got a C in German and Speech
I improved so this made me feel good.
I got a letter from school which said
I was accepted for my second year and
that I was in the top half of my
class. This made me feel real great.
My all this a 2.6 and I think I too
had. Well I have plenty of time to
improve. I would say I had a real good
year.

I saw the Miss University and
I was disappointed also. I do remember
who I wanted but it wasn't Miss
England. I thought Miss Church was
very attractive. I do agree with you on
the rest of your selections. This is the
only T.C. school I have seen so far this
semester. I just don't have time.

I did not appreciate your remarks
about Germany. And when I see you I
will kick the shit out of you. You

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New State



Freedmen are all alike. A
bunch of frogs, in fact.
Mounted George. Someday
you will wake up.

I am still going with Jan. Things
are just great and we are having a blast.

Bob will be home in a couple of weeks
and we are going out to dinner. I can't
wait to see her. I will tell you how
what happened.

Boy you thought Bill & I were bad!
You should see the bunch of farmers I
work with. I can't wait till it is
all over. For the past couple of weeks
I have been working at Hubory Street
nights as if I was real busy. The
kings are strong from Penn State
and I should be. (Tell Len there are
only 47 days left.)

I got a letter from Jerry and Alan.
They are fine. Jerry wants you to come
up in August with him and see me. Jerry
hasn't said whether he is definitely coming
or not. If he does, I hope you can come.

What a blast we would have! I got a letter
from Doug. He is still the same. He said
he is going to appeal to Mr. Lawrence. I
can see it all now. He went to Wash D.C.
and stayed with Craig. He said it was
a mistake. However, he said he did
have a good time. I haven't heard
from anyone else. How about you?

I haven't bought any clothes yet, but
I am getting ready to go on a trip. I
can't wait.

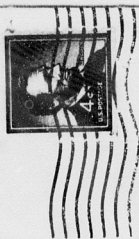
Will Bob be in all for now.
Write when you get a chance. and I hope
things look better. Don't chase too
many golf balls and lay off the
work. (I only smoke a carton a day.
Pretty good huh.) Tell Don of said
he and wanted to see or hear from
you, keep looking for a way to get
back to Penn State this fall.

Your Brother

Earl

P.S. Try and
come up!!!

Mr. Carl Felt
Lacuna Road
Tupper Lake, New Hampshire



Mr. Robert Powell
RFD #1
Carroll, Pennsylvania

Ho Si,

I just got a call from Jerry Spears who didn't get his average and is moving into an apartment and wants me to be his roommate. I said yes, emphatically. He asked if I know anyone else who would want to move in and I said possibly you. The thing is that we won't know until around the end of august if we are going back. The thing is if I make my average by some miracle, I would want to move out of the dorms, and if I was in Nittany, I would not have much of a chance of moving out. The same goes for you. Besides, you know what kind of an average you got in Nittany, and I doubt that you can still get your room in Pollock. So do you think you could convince your mother and father that it would be better to live in an apartment than Nittany? Besides with three of us, it would be much cheaper, and it would probably be for only a term.

Anyway, write and tell me. Did you send a letter to Chip yet?

Cool it,

Doug

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Mr B. Robert Powell

R D # 1

Carbondale, Pa

Si,

Like I finally found out what is wrong with Chip, I was planning to go to New York tonight to celebrate. Anyway, I called Chip to find out what some of the good places in town were. His Mother said that he wouldn't be home till tonight, then asked who was calling, I told her and she said that he was away until the end of the summer. Well this made me wonder so I called Lynne, and she told me that the bitch doesn't want him to go with her, and doesn't want him back at Penn State. So she (his mother) has evidently been confiscating all mail from penn state friends. Is that a kick in the head.

1 Lynne and Chip are going to write ~~with~~ the letters, and Lynne is going to write the ~~one from~~ his mother. It is the only way he will be able to get back into school.

F2 Anyway he has been seeing her on the sly and been quite successful. His mother thinks that they have broken up, and is now trying to get him into some grubby/^{small} colleges.

So from now on, send all your mail for Chip to

Lynne Fleming
5 Blanchfield Court
Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.

Yes that is

really the name of the town.

I'm thinking of writing Chip a long essay about people who take other people's private mail, telling that it is a federal offense, etc. Then his mother will probably read it Ha!

Oh! that bitch really has me pissed off beyond words. I'D like to wring her grubby neck.

So if you write to anyone who you think will be writing

to Chip, tell them to send it to Lynne.

Cool It,

Doug

Oh god! Did I have fun in NY - Thirys
Started swinging at 3:00 when the bars
closed we picked up some girls, and went to
a real Village Type party - God!
lesbians all over the place - That was
really rank - had fun anyway

Mon. I just called Lynne, and Chip.

#1 Chips mother enrolled him in Hope College in Michigan - he is acting like a zombie - his mother wrote his letter and the rest will be taken care of. He figures that by doing that, he ~~will~~ will only have suspended suspension on his record.

#2 They are just about broken up sent mail to Lynne anyway and she will get it to Chip.

His mother makes him ~~come~~ get in by 10:00-10:30 every night and has him under her thumb. I want to go up there and have a long talk with him and try to bring back his revolutionary spirit.

I wish you would write him c/o Lynne, and try to talk him into going back to PSU.

Hope college is small - only has local Fraternities - has a lousy Psi Chi dept, - and to put it bluntly - blows.

Any way with him and see what
you can do - Lynne has just about
given up, and I'm on the verge of
it myself

• Cool it again

Doug

Good afternoon fellow fugitive from justice,

I was wondering if you have written to Chip yet. If you haven't, get to work. Ivan and I are going up there on the 11th of August to have a talk with him to convince him to put up a fight to return to PSU, and we want him to know that he still has friends at Penn State. So write him anything, tell him what happened to you all summer. ^{said it to Lynn} and try to convince him that Penn State is better than Hope College. More statistics on Hope College. Goed, Holland Mich. Run by Reformed church, founded in 1866 has 1000 students, and 75 instructors, no national fraternities, lousy Poli Sci dept, and any other derogatory things that you can think of. OK? thanks.

Do you think you will be living in the dorms in the fall if we get in, or do you want to live with Jerry Spears and ^{me} I in an apartment. The things I used to convince my parents that Apart. life was better is: If I make my average I would not be able to move out of the dorms until the end of the year. I would have a better chance of getting involved in trouble in the dorms, and that would give me a good chance to get expelled. I would have to live in Nittany, which isn't too good for the average. You could use all three of those excuses, with some variation. Anyway, write and tell me what the verdict is.

I figured you might want to know about our dear friend and buddy Coopey. His parents decided to commit him to a mental institution. Of course Jerry didn't feature this, so he left home FAST! He lived with Oberfield for 3 days, then Don's parents saw through Coopey, and threw him out, so he moved in with Harvey Shoemaker, and has been living there for 3 weeks.

Harvey finally got mad, so he and oberfield called Goopys
parents and told them where he was, so they are coming down
to capture him so they can put him away at the funny farm.
I almost died laughing when I heard that.

I was thinking of a rotten thing for you to do if your
parents don't let you move into an apartment, You could plant
crabgrass on the greens! That idea has been in my mind ever since th
e first time I played golf.

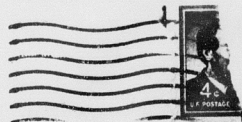
I must quit this action and go to work. 10PM - 7 AM
horrible huh?

Sincerely yours

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Mr. Rodgers
Bomb squad expert,
Matcher (Arson type)
Marriage Counselor
And a variety of other occupations.

Doug Rodgers
211 Bent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Silas R. Powell

Rural Delivery # 1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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Like Good evening Sir Oye,

Like you will probably go out of your mind before the letter from EASY DAN and the scruffy crew arrives. They are not due to have the meeting until the 3rd week in August. Real nice of them isn't it? I kinda thought that it was rather considerate of them, since that gives us a matter of days to find living quarters, and pack.

Oh yes, you mentioned a few things in your letter. One of them was "How do you like the old graduation announcement envelope I used --" The answer to that is -- I didn't. You forgot to put a stamp on it, and it cost me four cents. That's why I didn't like it. Another thing is the french statement at the end of the same letter. Now god damn it, You know that I'm in HFS and am not expected to know what that means. Ha! I knew what it meant! Ha! fooled you! It means I will see you in the fall and until then stay cool. Actually we HFS students are all very smart we all have our masters degree in philosophy, Math, Political Science, Psychology, Phys Ed, and Aero Space Engineering. We are working on our doctors degree, and are carrying this HFS to fool everyone. We are really afraid everyone would be jealous of us if they knew how intelligent we are. Now I am confiding in you to keep this a secret, because I am not allowed to tell anyone about it. so please don't tell anyone else. Now since you think you are such a great french student, translate this. (It is just a few sentences that just came into my mind at the time.) (It is taken from when

I was a professor in a school in France. I am speaking to my students)

Mes Chers'el   ves, nous   tudions le fran  ais depuis plusieurs mois. 'Commen  ons MAINTENANT   tudier l'histoire et la litt  rature de la France.

Pretty tough huh? I'll give you a hint. It concerns the history and literature of France. Does that help? I thought it would. If you run into any other problems with French, just ask me, I speak it fluently. I also speak German, Latin, English, Hebrew, Greek, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Cuban, Mexican, Brazilian, Lower Slobovian, and of course Canadian.

I did get all that garbage from school, and am saving the bill so I can send it off as soon as possible. I'm glad to see that your parents are becoming impossible, so are mine.

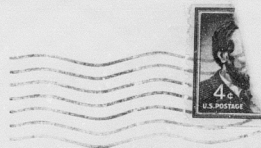
We will probably get Suspended suspension from the SS I'm not sure what will happen to Chip. He will probably get Sus Susp. put on his record. Leisure did not guarantee anything. There is just a good chance of Sus Susp.

And now for a few more French words to close this letter. This is the best part of the letter. I hope you understand the deep meaning. Je suis, tu es, il est, nous sommes, vous   tes, ils sont. Wasn't that interesting?

Tromper tout le monde, (if possible (its a good Jewish method that I ~~in~~ learned this summer)

Lord Rodgers

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Sir Cye Robert Powell the 1st
Rural Delivery # 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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August 7, 1962

Cher Cy,

That's all of the French that you're going to see in this letter, and that is probably incorrect.

Today is my day for writing many long overdue letters. It was good to hear from you, although your letter contained much bad news. I am really sorry to hear that you will not be able to have the apartment next term, but I'm sure that you'll be able to come up for a week-end or two to see the Nittany Lions, Roar.

From what I gathered from your letter you're learning quite alot about the care and upkeep of a golf course---don't work so hard!?

I am also turning into an ash--over a pack a day, but that's nothing new for me.

This summer I was supposed to have worked for Bambergers Dept. Store; but I was fired before I was hired. It's a long story which I will not go into now. I then got a job for Gold Bond Stamp Co. It was a great job, twenty college students were employed there. The work was very easy and I had a great time. The pay was terrific over \$ 2.00 an hour. But as you can probably guess by now I was fired. The boss put it this way, "--to much socializing and not enough work." I guess I'm just not cut out for work; although I did work for six weeks and made oodles of \$\$.
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As of now I am on vacation. I have been going down the shore, to the swim clubs, and to the

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races; where I have only lost money. Not only am I unlucky at keeping a job, I am unlucky at gambling!

I plan on taking a couple of weeks off from my agenda and visit Dave, and perhaps spend some time in Canada--French Quebec of course!

If you should run into your brother among the many holes and traps on the course, say helle for me. (or I should say Bonjour.)

Keep in touch with me, and perhaps I'll see you if you come to school for a visit next term. Till then;

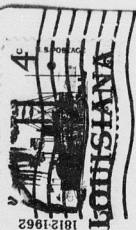
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Richard Saks
39 Pomona Ave.
Newark 12, N.J.



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R.F.D. No. 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania



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He Silas Robert,

I'm sure that I go around impressing everyone that I am a sex fiend, a dope fiend, and alcoholic. That must be why my dean has such a high opinion of me, along with my high school ~~principal~~ principal, teachers, Minister, and just about everyone else except your mother. I would like you to tell her that I am very insulted with her judgement of me, if she hasn't read it already. Furthermore you might mention it that it is a federal offense to read letters that are not addressed to you, unless given permission by the person who receives the mail.

Now that I have gotten that out of my system, I can tell you that Jerry Spears does have an average, its just that he can't afford to live at Alpha Sig.

The reason we won't know about getting back is because they are not going to have the retrial until the middle or end of august. I don't know why.

I have nothing more to say except that your mother should take a little more mature outlook on life. If she really wants you to stop associating with me, she could send you to Hope college in Michigan. I hear it is a very good school if you want to run away and hide from the world. And it will give you a very sheltered academic life where you can become very narrow-minded and have a very immature outlook on life. I understand Mrs. Schmidt is conducting a night course in the Ridgewood High School so that other devoted (?) mothers can learn the tactics of how to break the child away from his friends.

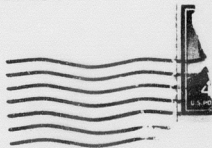
It contains such valuable courses such as letter opening 41,
369,425, and there is even an eight hundred course - 804.
There are many other courses given, so I suggest that your
mother write away for the catalogue. The tuition is the same
as that of Hope College. I would like to recommend Mrs Schmidt
as she is very qualified in this field.

Sarcasium finis

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I hope you noticed the instructions
on how to open the envelope. I
unbanded your name so there
wouldn't be any confusion ~~as~~
as to who is supposed to get
the letter.

Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Silas Robert Powell

R.D.#1

Carbondale, Pa.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main

August 10, 1962

Mr. Silas R. Powell
R. D. 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

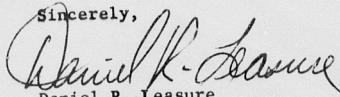
Dear Bob:

Yesterday, August 9, 1962, the Senate Sub-Committee on Discipline met to review the case in which you were involved because of two circumstances concerning problems in curriculum. In spite of the inconvenience which these problems pose, it was decided unanimously by the Committee that the original decision of June 7, 1962, be sustained. Therefore, as before, your suspension will terminate at the end of the fall term, 1962.

The Committee hopes that you are taking advantage of correspondence courses which are available to you while you are on suspension.

Our best wishes for your success when you return for the winter term, 1963.

Sincerely,



Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men

DRL/ajr

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Monday evening
August 12

Simply overjoyed with your letter of Saturday last. Just a bit of a note to re-assure you of my impending visit. As far as I know, M. Chat is no longer in existence; and, if he is still living, he must be lying, bound and gagged, in his room, with only a small hole in his trusses, large enough to insert a lighted cigarette. The last time I saw Tom, he was boarding the Carbondale bus with all the aplomb and intent of Henry Morgan or Captain Kidd boarding

a Spanish galleon.

I am afraid to call the
abode of Lorraine & Family for
fear of extreme entanglements
with Mama Chat. Besides, I
think it would be better if you
would jot off a note to him,
inviting him for the weekend
and saying that you have also
invited me. Tell him to call
me about departure time, etc.
That ~~was~~ way our favorite
"ego" won't be overcome by the
fear that someone else has
formulated the plans.

Concerning ~~depart~~ "departure,
etc." I will leave work at
4:15 Friday afternoon (Aug. 23)

and pick up my grandfather's car. Right after supper I'll leave for Carbondale. I imagine it will take about a hour to get there. I am not too keen on the directions once I get up past Scranton. You do live live on Route 6, east of Carbondale, don't you. If that is right, then I know the way; otherwise you'd better give me directions.

I still haven't really tracked down Peg + Jan yet. I called Peg's mother one evening. She wasn't there. But the woman who answered said that the girls have migrated again. This time

they have gone to Wildwood.

Just got word from Norm.
Med school is out for at least
~~the~~ two years. He will graduate
a bio-chem major and will go
for his masters degree right
away. U. of Delaware.

Guess I'll close now and
get this off in the morning mail.
See you about 7:30 P.M.
August 23.

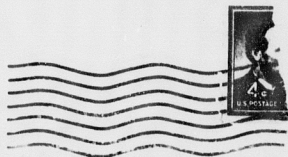
Sonny Day
(Weatherman)

Hello, or should I say O Hell,

I assume you got the joyous news, This is the ultimate example of injustice that I have ever seen. How that scum ever got to be the Asst. Dean of men is beyond me. He is two-faced, a liar, and an all around clod. First of all he said the decision against us was unanimous. Well first of all I know for a fact that it wasn't. My dean said that she was on my side. Bill's dean was on his side, I don't know about your dean. I can't imagine how anyone like Leasure could possibly sleep at night knowing that he is such a louse. This is just another example of where he says one thing, and does another. I can't believe it, it is too low to be true.

I'll write again when I gather my senses together so I can figure out what to do, and when I have. time.

Pony



S. Powell
RD #1
Carbondale, Pa

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Ho Si Robert the bitter,

I really don't give a damn what your mother thinks of me but I figured she might open the letter and that would cure her of it.

The dirty rotten no good farmer~~x~~ is Wesley Drummond. That new nightly practice that you call a 10 minute hate sounds like a good idea. The idea is not new however it will be a daily occurrence around 1984.

Concerning the shaft that was slipped us by Leasure made me give up all hope with PennState. I am completely disgusted with the administration there And do not want to have any part of the school. I am thinking of writing a long letter to Leasure, and telling him exactly what I think of him, and then asking for the remainder of my general deposit. In other words, I am not returning to Penn State. Today I went down to my local Navy recruiter and signed up. Tomorrow I will take the physical, and on August 31 I shall leave for parts as yet unknown. In the written test I got an 84 out of 90, which puts me in the top group, and gives me my choice of just about anything I want. I am going to go to cooks and bakers school and if I get a high enough score on another test, they will send me to Cornell for their Hotel Admin. course~~x~~, which does not compare to that shit HFS that Penn State offers. I don't know if I'll make it to Cornell, but even if I don't, I'll still get some good training in the cooking line while I see the world from a porthole. They asked for three names of people who might be interested in joining the Navy, so I gave them your name, Chip's and Bill's.

So if you get any information sent to S. Robert Powell, you can think of me. By now you are probably in a state of shock that I would do something like this, well it is all the truth, and I am going to be there for the next three years.

Like don't try to convince me not to join, because when ~~xxxx~~ you get this letter, I will have been in the Navy for one or two days, and will not be able to get out. So if you say anything, say something good. The thing that I don't like is that I won't see anybody from school again, probably, unless I come up on leave for a few days, which you can be sure of. Meanwhile, continue writing, because you do write cool letters, And I'll think of you while I am in the whore houses in London, the Gambling houses in Monocco, the turkish baths in Turkey, the gas chambers in Germany, The Synagogues in Israel, The Colesium (sp.) ~~xxxxxx~~ in Rome, The Louvre in France, and the pool of vomit in my bed when I get seasick. Anyway at least I'll be able to laugh at you when you get drafted.

Your next letter should be quite a winner, about the best yet. Anyway, write soon, I guess I need not say that.

The correspondence courses are a BITCH! Question answered.

I also hope we can continue to be good friends too, because where I am going, I doubt that I will be associating with the college type, and it would be a regreshing change.

We had a blast in N.J. Ivan went up to the door, and said he was John Cooper, a friend of Chips from work. Mrs Schmidt said that when Chip wakes up, she will tell him that John stopped in. Chip woke up, and told her that it was us. We waited

for a while then Chip appeared and motioned us out to the rear of the apartment house. He had to start up a car for some lady, while he was doing this Mrs Schmidt comes running out screaming " It is all a lie, just another one of Lynne's lies, everything is second hand information, dont believe a word of it!!!" Of course we continued believing what Lynne told us even more than before. Then she jumps into Ivan for lying about his name, saying it was dectetful (Christ we were both ready to give a powerful rebuttal to that.) She also said that She was raising Chip to be an honest, trustworthy person. (see above remark in parenthesis) Meanwhile Chip is saying " Get the Hell out of my life mother, I've taken your shit all summer and have had enough of it." (I guess the letters put some fight into him.) Then! the best thing of the day, Mrs Schmidt stood behind the exhaust pipe of the car, and Chip goes vroom vroom vroom vroom vroom vroom etc. with the engine and covers Mrs. Schmidt with greasy black smoke. Ivan and I turned around and laughed our balls off, and Mrs Schmidt walked away. Later she came out to tell Chip he had a phone call. Of course he didn't, but we arranged to meet him later at the local park. Anyway he is breaking up with Lynne because he is getting tired of her. Kind of a shame, but thats life. He is either going to muskingum or PSU, probably Muskingum, and I don't think there is much we can do about it, because his mother refuses to send him to PSU. Then I got home and saw that letter, which ruined the day.

Keep writing,

Another of your screwed up friends,
Seaman Rodgers

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Doug Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Robert (the bitter) Powell
R.D.#1
Carbondale, Pa.

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August 15, 1962

Wilton, New Hampshire

Halcom Bob,

I am sorry that I have not written to you sooner, but I have been as God-damn busy and the time really flies.

Your last letter was a real scream. I am now convinced that come September we will both be in State College. I am as hell hope so. I know it will all work out.

I have so much to tell you I will probably end up writing a newspaper. First let me answer your questions. I got a letter from Bill and he says I sold one vacuum cleaner. He got a new job and guess what he is doing. He is working in a Jewish poultry factory. Almost spent June long there. He has Saturday

off because it is ² the Sabbath but
he has to work Sunday. I don't
think he means for the job too
much. That was about all ^{he} said.
I got a letter from Dan. His average
was a 3.82. He has a 3.55 all and
he got a scholarship from the alumni
association for the rest of his days
at Penn State. What should we
do to him? I think we should send
him back with the campus Apes?!
His address is 56 Glenlake Road, NEAS
Cherry Point, North Carolina. I've him
told? I got a letter from Doug and
he told me about what has happened
to Chip. Boy did he get a kick in
the ass. I am going to drop him
a line and see if I can put the
fight back into him. Bob please
explain something to me. He and you
said he was going to room with Jerry
because ^{he} ^{was} ^{going} ^{to} ^{get} ^{his} ^{average}!

Tilton, New Hampshire

June. Was it great!! And on the way
home two birds flew up all over the
dam car. How they drunk. We finally
got them robed at Pop's house. I
got home at 4:00 Sunday morning.
This really hit well with my parents.
I wasn't too drunk because I
had to drive but I didn't let the
opportunity pass. We had such a
great time. Last night Pop and I
went out to eat and had a fabulous
time. We ate for over an hour and a
half the food was just great. We
had a chance to see Pop's kitchen
and we have become such great
friends. She has done so well
in New York City. When I go back
to school, I hope I can see her. She

I've seen all the great places and I
only wish I could say the same.
The said Camelot was great. She
wants to see Mill and Henry.
I told her that you said it was
so great. I hope you can meet her.
I know that you would like
her. Well, someday.

You, Jan. She is fine. We still
see each other and go out quite
often. We were getting quite close
and I had trouble keeping things
under control. But I did. Instead
the baby is up for adoption. He
looks just like you. Too. Like
you. Now all kidding aside everything
is fine. We had a beach party
a week ago last Sunday and we had
a great time we had twisting in
the sand. Beer, hot dogs, Beer, Jan.

Tilton, New Hampshire

more Beer, come on the cobb. and more
Beer. It was like Fort Laurensdale.
We had a Whist. The evening before
we had a buffet supper at my second
girl. We had Lobster Beer, danced,
Beer, told jokes, and more Beer. I
hope I will see you tonight. I hope
you meet her when you come up
(are you?) because she is the greatest
girl I know. I love her.

I got a letter from Sharon and
I guess we are, at the moment, no
more than friends. This is fine.
She is having a good summer and
said to say it to you. Have you
heard from her. That is all on
this front.

At the dance last Saturday night
I met this girl from French Belgium.
She was 23, not very, very pretty but
so sweet and she had the most
beautiful accent. Could she speak
French? I wish you could have been
there to interpolate. She likes
swimming in the moat and is as
hot as all hell. (Almost like the
Queen. Remember? How can we ever
forget.) That night after the dance
and I had shipped John off at his
house he noticed Dave's headlights
on and went to tell him. Dave
had gone out with the French girl.
He went into the house and it
was dark, he thought Dave was
in bed and when he went into
Dave's bedroom, and he found

Tilton, New Hampshire

Have and the same in bed. What
a scream! The funny thing is
that a week before John had taken
the same girl in bed. Alid you
ever hear anything so funny in
your whole life. I laughed for
hours. I hope your mother doesn't
read the letter. But I just
had to tell you about Tilton in
the summer. I sure hope you
come up and see the old hole.
(and not the French girl's H. H.!)

What John is playing next
week in Leominster and I can't
wait to see it. Everyone who has
seen it said it was so great. Have

you see it. I (I hope you can read
the scribble)

I am reading Leaves by Wye
Linn. It is very good. Courtroom
chance. I want to read The
Carpetbagger and Dear and Flour
Phygiene.

Samuel is playing on the wood
plane. How I love that score.
I hope I can see the play.

Well, Bob, I think I have come
to the end. I hope I haven't
bored you. Say hi to everyone at
home for me. Don't spare too
many golf balls. Ha. Ha! Drop a
line when you get a chance. Try
to come up in September and

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Tilton, New Hampshire

I know that I will see you in
September. All for now, Bob.

Your good friend
Earl

P.S. And you said Germany
was bad.

The wedding is only two
weeks away. I had a time that
will be. I can't wait.

Stay sober and live a
little. Ha.

I can't wait to see you!!

Let's get go to the corner.
O.K.

Good Evening civilian,

At this moment I have about 45 hours before I raise my right hand. Then I will be shipped out to Great Lakes M Ill. for Boot Camp. For a while I was considering Being a cook, but I changed my mind. Now the big rage is electronics! Me? Ha! Anyway I'M going to try.

When I find out what my address will be, I will send you a postcard or somthing like that so you can write. And God damn it you had better write, or I won't defend you from the perils of communism!

Oh Hell! You must have everything all confused about Chip. He is the prick. Lynne is just a victim of circumstances she has been the most devoted girl that anyone could have, but unfortunately Chip didn't realize that. Chip will probably be going to Muskingum this fall. Anyway he dropped her, and it has really affected her. She has lost all kinds of weight and is a nervous wrack. Anyway to sum up the whole case, Lynne is the goodie, Mrs. Schmidt is the baddie, and Chip is just an innocent Bystander who has been brainwashed against Lynne.

I decided not to send the letter to Leasure, I am going to have a talk with him as soon as I'm done Basic training. I will have a two week leave then and will want to come home and visit PSU. I figure I will go to a football game, drop out of school, get my bike, try to get the suspension erased, and then tell Leasure what an absolute SHIT he is.

Ha! I got a brilliant idea. Do you think you could make it to the Calif. or West Va. game. It would really be cool if the 4 unfortunates could get together again for a weekend. We could sleep in Nittany or somthing like that and really have a ball.

Anyway I will send you a card or somthing telling you my new

address, and when you write there, don't screw around with the
name or anything like that, because it could get me into a lot of
shit.

Anyway stay cool and all that noise. By the time you get
this I will no longer be a civilian, so here goes the last time
I sign my name as a civilian.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas R. Rodgers
isnt that thrilling?

*P.S. Is that your correct address?
Yes I can swim!*

odgers



Mr Bob Powell
Falls Road
R.D.#1
Carbondale, Pa.

#1
Silas,

Today was the big day for Douggie. As far as I know he was sworn into the Navy at about 2pm. There seemed to be a sigh of relief in this household due to the fact that my parents don't think that Doug is the greatest influence on me . ;;;;;;

I just got back from the air port. Douggie baby didn't chicken out- as a matter of fact he was put in charge of the whole group it was his responsibility to get the group together after lunch and transport them to the airport and also to get every one on the plane.

I suppose an explanation is due for the typing employed in this masterpiece. I just got this typewriter last night and before this time I had typed very little. It is my graduation present from high school.

As you probably know I thought that Doug's parents would be much worse to cope with than mine. I certainly found out that this proved to be about my biggest mistake in judging people's reactions. My parents have given me a much worse time than Doug's. I am allowed out once a week.-----

My mother just informed me that I am not allowed to write a letter when there are lessons to be done. Well damnit I'm sick and tired of the crap that she has been giving me for the last two months. I really wish that I had enough money to put myself through school because I would leave home in about two seconds. I sure wish that I had never come back to Phila. This is about the closest thing to Hell there is. The old lady is on my back again so I'll write more some other time. I'll give you my address so that if you would care to write it would be nice to know how you are doing.

William H. Rheiner
1516 E. Yerkes Street
Phila. 50, Penna.

One of the illustrious four-

Bill Rheiner

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Silas,

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I wrote you a letter on Friday but now I cannot find it. I hope my mother didn't find it. Dougie baby left on thurs. and was put in charge of the group. It was his responsibility to see that every one arrived at the Great lakes base at the same time on the same plane. As far as I know he made it. Before he left he had some real nice wild parties that are the type that Doug usually throws.

On Friday I went to Penn State to see my sister graduate. I expected to have a real dry and boring weekend, but as it turned out it was the wettest and more fun than I had all summer. I got to P.S.U. at 9pm. and at 9:30 I was seated smack dab in the middle booth in the Skeller. Little did I ever think that little baby face BillX would get served in the Skeller. I stayed there until it closed and then took a six pack to the apartment. (I was staying with a boy friend of my sister) After I put this down the gullet I decided that it was high time I had another talk with Dan. (The prick) Well at 4 in the morning there isn't much doing in Old Main. I went to Dan's window and since he wasn't in I decided to show him what I thought of him. If you go to PSU in the next week or so look in the dean of men's window and see the juiciest hunk of hay fever SPIT that ever came out of a humans mouth. It is also filled with contempt I have been wondering how you are being treated by the world. As for me this letter sounds like I have been having a blast all summer but that is not so. This was the first bit of fun that I have had. I am allowed out once a week, and from now on not until I finish my correspondence course. My girl friend's birthday is on the 14th I hope I finish by then because I'm hitting New York .

Write if you get a chance.

One of the "lucky Four"

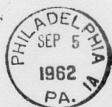
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William H. Rheiner
1516 E. Yerkes Street
Philadelphia 50, Pa.

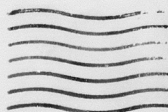
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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Continuing Education Services
Correspondence Instruction Department

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PERMIT FOR STUDENT ENROLLED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
TO STUDY FOR CREDIT TOWARD A BACCALAUREATE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

G. Robert Powell R. D. # 1 Carbondale, Pa.
(Name of Student) (Address)
Enrolled at _____ Check if at Main Campus X *Not Fall term*
(Center)

Permission is granted to the above named student to take the course(s) listed below by
correspondence instruction, the credits earned to apply toward graduation requirements.

French 30
~~(Student will not be on campus for Fall Term 1962. He may not
take this course concurrent after he returns to campus.)~~ *S/H*

It is understood that the courses must be completed and the examinations taken
prior to August 30, 1963; otherwise it will be necessary to
drop the correspondence course(s).

APPROVED *S/H* DATE 9/5/62

Copies to:
Dean of the College of Education
Correspondence Instruction Dept.

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In the instructions for enrolling in correspondence courses it states "A Dean's permission to take courses by correspondence instruction must indicate that the student has permission to do concurrent study during any term. Permissions not indicating concurrent study will entitle the student to enroll, submit lessons and take a final examination anytime that a term is not in session."

I would like to have permission to do concurrent study. I was suspended from the university until the end of the Fall term 1962 and therefore will not be attending classes in the fall. I feel that I can complete my course before the beginning of the winter term of 1963. However, permission to take concurrent study seems to be the advisable thing to do because I might run into some unexpected difficulty.

Thank you,

S. Robert Powell

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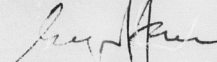
Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

Keep one copy of the enclosed and send the other with your application.

The typed notation on the forms will allow you to take French 30 during the Fall Term when you are not on the campus; however, you will not be allowed to work on the course when you are on the campus carrying a full load. College vacations also may be used to do correspondence work.

Sincerely yours,



George J. Free
Assistant to the Dean
Student Affairs

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Recruits are exposed to actual training in fighting fires at Fire Fighting School at U. S. Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ho Hi!

This picture shows some of the boys spraying ammonia on a burning military dorm.

I got my D.R. haircut, really looks rank

Haven't gotten my address yet. We

got up at 4:30!!

isn't that awful? That's the time that normal people

go to bed - which reminds me

its 8:45 - 15 min before bedtime!

Stay cool and civilized - Doug

Waukegan
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Post Card

Mr. B. Robert Powell

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Carbondale, Pa



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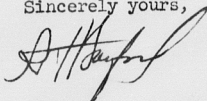
I am sorry but we cannot complete your registration for Intermediate French, at the present time, for the following reasons:

On your registration card you have indicated that you desire to enroll in Fr. 30. You also indicated this on the note that you sent with the registration card. Fr. 30, Intermediate French, is not available by correspondence. Fr. 3, however, is a course which has been, in the past, available by correspondence but is not now since it is in the process of being revised.

You indicate on your registration card that you are a French major. Are you aware of the fact that these French courses are being changed from three to four credit courses, not only in residence but also in the Correspondence Department? As soon as the French Department has the new courses available, we will have Fr. 1, 2, and 3, four credits each, available for enrollees. The actual cost for these courses is unknown at the present time except the tuition will be \$68.00 and the textbook and supplies will be additional for which the amount is not known.

If you desire to enroll in Fr. 3 when it is available, please let us know and we will send you the information when it is ready. Enclosed is your check for \$59.61.

Sincerely yours,



R. H. Sanford
Assistant Supervisor
Correspondence Instruction

RHS/jmm
Encl.

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MR. MISS MRS.
 Print Your Last Name Powell First Name S. Middle Name Robert Leave Blank
R. D. # 1 Street Carbondale Town Penna. State
 Mailing Address
 County Lacka.

Permanent Address if different from Mailing Address
 Same

Course	Cat. No.	Descriptive Title	Cr.	Circle highest year completed Grade and High School
French	30	Intermediate Fr.	3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
				College 13 14 15 16 Degree
				Name of College <u>PSU</u>
				Highest math. studied <u>Trig.</u>

For what purpose do you desire course or courses?

Professional Advancement ☐ Technical Institute Credit ☐

Certification ☐ What? Edu. Where? Penn. State.

College Credit ☒ Curriculum Edu. Where? Penn. State.
 If certificate is desired, you should secure information from your
 State Department as to kind and amount needed.

Have you been matriculated in The Pennsylvania State University? Yes Date of Birth 12/12/43
 Occupation Student

If attending this or another institution, have you received official permission to carry on this work? Yes

Whose? Dean of the college of Education

Tuition Enclosed \$ Yes Make check or money order payable to The Pennsylvania State University.

Shall University supply text? Yes Mail to Correspondence Instruction, Engineering Unit C,
 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE REGISTRATION

Form S 7.110

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE REGISTRATION				Print Carefully
Last Name	First	Middle	Mr. Miss Mrs.	Correspondence
<u>Powell</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>Robert</u>	<u>yes- Fr.</u>	<u>30</u>
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How many years of college? one

Name of college Penn State Univ.

Are you in good academic standing? Yes

Degree(s) held:

When

Where

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctor's

If you are matriculated for a degree:

Where? Penn State

What degree? B. S.

What major? French

For courses with Nos. 400 to 499
 List 6 credits earned in same field

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Date

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Sunday



UNITED STATES NAVY

Hi Silas!

Well, are you getting ready to return to school? Yeah, so am I.

~~FUCK~~ !!!

Sailor
Talk

Anyway I have been here for a week and am having a blast. The season for this is that this first week consists of all kinds of tests, uniform, shot, and haircuts receiving. The rest of the time we lounge around the barracks and shoot the Bull.

They finally gave me an address — D.A. Rodgers 688-29-91 S.R.
~~21st Batt. 2nd Reg. Company 389 R.T.C.~~
USMC Great Falls, Va.

This means ~~WRTE~~!

I pulled another hairy move. My Company Commander was looking for an assistant so he asks if anyone else has had any previous military experience, so

course I mentioned dear
old ROTC and OH! did
he cream for that! anyway to
make things short, I was selected
as Recruit Petty officer Chief. which
means I run the mess when the
Company Commander goes home or
isn't there. Also I don't have to
carry a 9 pound rifle, I get
a shiny 3 pound sword - great
huh.

We move into all this tomorrow
morning when we are commissioned
as Company ~~Commanders~~

Anyway I must bring this
letter to a halt because time is
running out. our Company Comm.
said we will have about an
hour a week to write and about
1-2 Cigarettes per day. when we get
there

Oh well

Cool it
civilian,

Doug

DA. Rodgers 688-29-91, J.R.
Company 389 R.I.C.
2157 Batt, 2ND Reg
USN TC Great Lakes



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondele, Penna

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Bob,
If you think that you are not going to spend much time on the correspondence courses, you have a big surprise coming. I am taking Arch. graphics and have gotten exactly nowhere! I expect to finish it in about 10 days from now. I have wasted an awful lot of time but it still takes about 12 hours of concentrated effort each lesson. I know that most courses are not as time consuming as EG*3 but it still takes a good bit of work.

On Sunday one of my buddies left for Keystone College. I really felt bad since he was refused from East Stroudsburg State. He was accepted at Keystone after classes started. To think that someone who is not really College material goes and someone like you who really has the smarts stays at home for just the first JAG. It really pisses me off.

As for the next ten weeks I am taking 2 more correspondence courses and then will be returning to PSU for the winter and spring terms. I went to the University of Penna. and was told that I must pull a 3.30 all U. in order to transfer to there from Penn State. UofP has the best architectural school in the country. The Dean said that the suspension should not have too much effect on the committee if I go back to PSU and maintain a perfect record in discipline. It isn't too easy not to get any quite hours violation especially if I have a prick for a councilor, which with my luck will probably happen.

The old lady just came in the room and informed me that I can't take the time to write a letter since I have so much work on the E.G.-3. She gets worse by the day. All she has said about the suspension is that if anyone finds out it will look bad for her ----- of course all that I will ever be is a truck driver.

Doug hasn't written to me yet but I think that he would like us to get together for the Cal. game. As soon as he writes I shall tell you what he is planning.

Bill

W. H. Rheiner
1516 E. Yerkes St.
Phila. Pa.



S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale Penna.

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PENN STATE



University

October 6, 1962

Mum Chee Si!

That's enough French for today.
Today is my day for writing some long
over-due letters.

alot has happened since I wrote
to you this summer.

The job I told you about,
ended ~~as~~ a couple of days after I had
written you. I then took it easy for two
weeks, when my vacation was interrupted
by work. I got another job, which
was just fabulous — an assistant
to a Hypnotist! I did office work for
him and occasionally I was his subject
for one of his shows and experiments.

But now I am back in a room
and in that never ending lousy
cycle — study & sleep! Sometimes
I wish that I was taking it easy —
like someone I know.

As you probably know, Dave
is my roommate and Tom C. is in the
same Dorm.

This term I am taking French 3,
Pol. Sc 10, Pay 1, Speech 304, Ph. Ed and
ROTC.

I understand that you are
taking a correspondent course in Pol. Sc 10,
we must get together and compare
notes!

You must come up for ~~one~~ one
of the big week-ends, I am sure that
you could stay in either Samba Chi
~~or~~ or in the Dorm with us! (If you
but you would like to sleep in Pollock.

Dave is trying to get on the Tribunal, and I'm quite sure he has it made. If he does get on the board, the first thing we'll do is to recall your case and reverse the decision. — Brewster will be your attorney. (By the way, Brewster is leaving Penn. State in a couple of weeks.)

It's now getting closer to 1:00 P.M. and I have a table reserved for me at Lardie (wishful thinking)

Keep me posted.

Shalom your
maintenant

Dickhy

Richard Stokes
432 Pollock "A"
Perryopolis Station
Univ. Park, Pa.



Mr. A. Robert Powell
R.D. I
Carbondale, Pa.

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Si. _____

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE OTHER
SIDE. SI, WHEN YOU COME DOWN
HERE, AND YOU DON'T LOOK ME
UP, I WILL KILL YOU. HISTORY
21 I SO, DAMN HARD I'M
GOING CRAZY WITH ALL THE
READING. BI. SC. IS SIMPLE. FRENCH
IS GOING TO BE MY REASON
FOR SUICIDE. HOPE YOU LIKE
HOME, I KNOW I'LL HATE IT
IF I WERE AT HOME. DON, IS



FINE. SO IS RICHIE & DAVE. EARL
IS STILL THE SAME AS EVER, AND
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT HE IS,
HE'S PRES. OF THE PLEDGE CLASS.
DON IS SEC. THIS SCHOOL IS DYING
WITHOUT YOU, SI, WISH YOU WERE
HERE. NOW I HAVE TO SIGN OFF,
BUT STAY THE SAME HAPPY SELF AS
YOU ARE. WELL, GOOD-BYE.

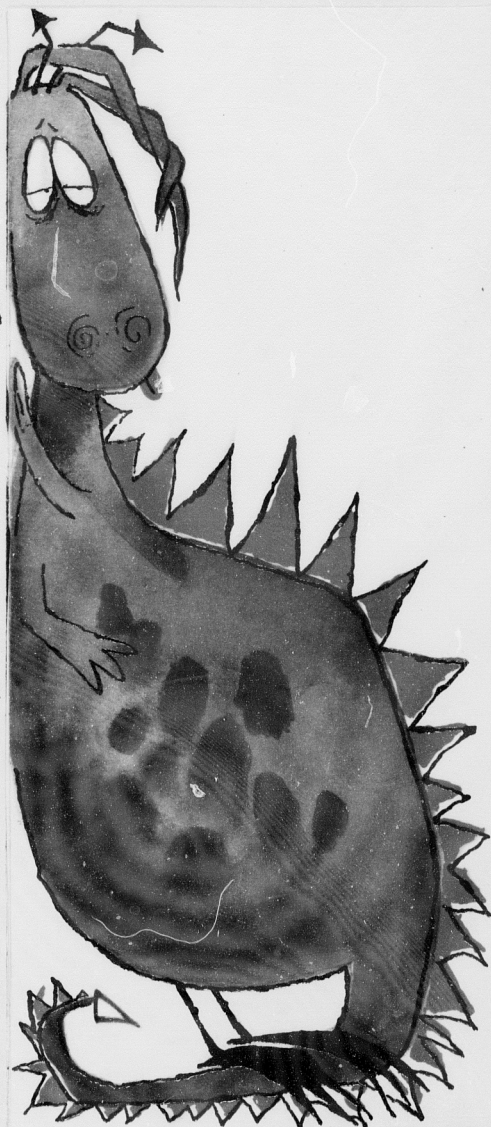
AU REVIOR,

CA _____

P.S. WAIT TILL YOU SEE MY
ROOM, YOU'LL FAINT. WRITE SOON,
RED.

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© MUST CRAFT STUDIO

HALLMARK



[Tom Catanzaro]

1007

SI BABES

SORRY
YOU'RE
FEELING
SO
BEASTLY

~~GET~~
~~WIDE~~
~~SOON~~

How ARE Vous? I AM
FINE, + SO IS LEE. Si, I
Miss you So Much.

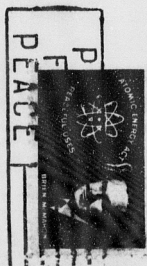
Love + Kisses,

Tommy

(over)

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MR. SIRAS ROBERT POWELL
R.D. #1
CARBONDALE PA.



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PENN STATE
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

— [a very flamboyant
friend at PSU]

Tuesday evening
October 9

Mon cher Silas!!

I finally decided, after all these weeks of silence, that I would just have to sit down and write to you. I understand that my French on the card I sent to you from Quebec City was completely and utterly gross, which, I guess, figures.

You will be pleased and overwhelmingly happy to note that today I sent a little check to the Alvin Theatre for four tickets to "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." We are going to sit in the orchestra (between the fifth and the nineteenth rows, if I get what I asked for) during the evening performance, December 12. Tom wants to see "Little Me" with Virginia Martin (Heddy from "How to Succeed") in the afternoon, but we couldn't find anything about it in the "Times", so we're holding off on that phase of the operation until we get further word from the producer.

Tom has been wondering if you got his card yet. He sent it last week, but Don says you haven't gotten any word from any of us.

My courses have been, so far, rough! My Math 44 prof can't do half the problems in the book. My Speech 200 teacher is an avid Democrat who does nothing but cite examples from speeches by Roosevelt, Stevenson, William Jennings Bryan, Dilworth, Eugene Debs, and Pat Brown. For my first speech I was thinking of reciting Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, because I don't think he's ever heard it before. My Physics lecturer, Dr. Webb, has been nicknamed "Wandering Webb!" Watching him during lecture is like watching a tennis match.

My Physics lab instructor came into class 15 minutes late last week. Consequently, no one finished the experiment. Physics recitation is even better. I have an incoherent Chinese named Yau. For the first five weeks in Phys Ed I have bowling. I started off really good in there; first two scores, 180 and 182. Then I slept through the next class. Of course, ROTC is the same old exciting course. We had a quiz last week, and we are going to have another one tomorrow. This should be a snap though, since Tom, in one of his weaker, more altruistic moods, stole a copy of it for me. Love that roommate!!

Tom wishes me to inform you that he has guess who . . . that's right . . . Mr. Marshall for French, leopard Volks-wagon and everything.

Bulletin: start brushing up on your classical music. There is a guy down the hall who thinks he knows absolutely everything there is to know about classical music. He talks about nothing but his stereo, his tape deck, and his 15 speakers. He does know a lot about it, but yesterday I had Capriccio Italien on the stereo and Joe didn't know what it was. But, as I said brush up on your music, because we told him all about you, and now you have a reputation to live up to.

Congrats for making Dean's List last term. We knew you had it in you. We didn't know where, but . . .

Donald was here today. He told us that you are coming up for Syracuse weekend. Whether you know it or not, you are sleeping here. In fact, we're ordering your bed tomorrow.

We both got some new albums since last we met. Tom got A Funny Thing etc, Anything Goes (which is a real riot), Once Upon a Mattress, Tchaikovsky's Concerto for Violin in D Major (yes, Tom), and

Romeo and Juliet. I have Romeo and Juliet, 1812 Overture, Marche Slave, Capriccio Italien, Grand Canyon Suite, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty Suite, New World Symphony, The Moldau, Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1, and a musical which I am sure you will like, Song of Norway. It is a musical in which lyrics were put to Grieg's music. The last number, the Finale is The Grieg Piano Concerto. I also have the original cast of Carousel on tape.

Tom is up to his old tricks again. Tonight in the dining hall he leaned back and broke the back of the chair.

Well, with several bluebooks and a speech coming up, I'd better get back to the books. This weekend, I'm going to the Army game, which ~~means~~ means I will not get too very much studying done. See you in ten days. Au revoir.

votre ami,
Lee

Lee C. Berry
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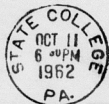
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[good friend
of Tom
Catonysar's &
also a PSU student]

1013

Dear Lilies,

I called Earl and told him to write you a letter so I ~~am sure~~ ^{hope} you will have heard from him by now. I thought that I would use this card to answer your letter. It would ~~be~~ be great if you could come down any weekend. Just let me know when you are coming and I will take care of the rest of the details - Dates - boogie. Next weekend is homecoming so there won't be any parties because all of the frat boys have to take care of the alumni - If you would come the following week there would be more to do. - let me know.
- Jerry



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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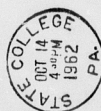
Cat has made all the arrangements for you to stay with him the weekend of October 20.

He has the bed and everything — as you probably know I dropped physics — it's a bitch.

Please reply instantly to this note. Cat's getting a bit frustrated he ~~says~~ "My Si is ^{not} coming — is he?"

Take bus, train, car or anything but come Arrive Don.

Pennsylvania State University
~~Reading~~ State College
Box 709

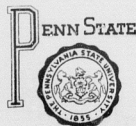


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Mr. L. Robert Powell
R D # 1
Carbondale, Pa

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October 15, 1962

Dear Si Babes;

How are vous? Lee and i are fine, we miss you. I recieved your letter and little presents today. Lee also recieved his letter today. The only mistake you made was not havind enough postage on my letter. Four cents is a hell of a lot of money.

Better let you know you are coming up this weekend. We will order the bed tomorrow. I don't have Olson for Hist., but the bluebooks would be very helpful (french also, you see my French Midterm is next week. . . . If i rush this term you may buy my housing contract and share Lee and the room. There is no Sharples on the floor, Si you're imagining things again. By the way we're going to New York on you're birthday and then Lee and i invited ourselves to your house for a few days. Actually Don invited us. Si, what is this bit with the crackers, or is your aunt who is staying avec vous is a Quacker.

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Blazers are sexy buy cinq of them. Almost forgot
to tell you guess what else we're going to see??????
Do you remember Virginia Martin Of "How To" well
she and Sid ~~Cassaf~~ Caesar are going to open in
Little Me you know by Patrick Dennis (Auntie Mama).
Guess what her name is Belle Poitrine (translate into
English from French). MY BIRTHDAY IS OCTOBER "& oops 27
I WILL NOT BE HERE THEN, I'M GOING BACK - home.

Here is where I stop. Off to class.

Hugs and Kisses,

VOTRE AMI,

Thomas Paul Sebastian Catanzaro, III

t.p. catanzaro
804 pollock a
box 2397
penn state



M. Silas Robert Powell

R.D. #1

Carbondale, Pa.

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PENN STATE



University

October 16, 1962

Sir,

Just a short note to straighten out a few questions. I understand that there will be many visitors up at school this week-end; and this has caused a bed shortage. Tom told me that he had already gotten you a bed, and that you were staying with him Homecoming week-end.

So-----! In conclusion, I would say that it would be better for you if you went ahead with your plans & stayed with Tom. (This would make Tom much happier) & I will see you ~~over~~ over the week-end.

In other words, sleep in his
room & live with us (Rarer & I)

Si, this is Sam writing
now. I wonder if you would do
me a great favor and bring up
your Pal. Sci. question you got
from the teaching machine I have
my first exam in the course a week
from this week and I'm sure they
would help me a great deal.

Now that my other-half put his
two acts in, I can close this letter.

We'll see you in a few days,
have much to tell you.

Richy

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Univ. Park, Pa.



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Carbondale, Pa.

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JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE QUIZ

LOCATING BIBLE PASSAGES:

Which of these

1. The Ten Commandments
2. The account of Creation
3. The Sermon on the Mount
4. The story of Pentecost
5. The birth of Jesus
6. Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet

is found in

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| <u>3</u> | A. Matthew |
| <u>1</u> | B. Exodus |
| <u>4</u> | C. Acts |
| <u>3</u> | D. Genesis |
| <u>15</u> | E. Both Matthew & Luke |
| <u>6</u> | F. John |

These words

7. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. . . ."
8. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me"
9. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth"
10. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

are found in

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| <u>10</u> | A. Hebrews |
| <u>9</u> | B. Genesis |
| <u>7</u> | C. John |
| <u>8</u> | D. Exodus |

PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT:

Which of these

11. Moses
12. Abraham
13. Solomon
14. Sayer
15. David

are known as

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <u>4</u> | A. Israel's first king |
| <u>15</u> | B. Musician, warrior & king |
| <u>14</u> | C. Law-giver |
| <u>12</u> | D. Father of Israel |
| <u>13</u> | E. Temple -Builder |

Complete these sentences:

16. Sold by his brothers into slavery, Joseph rose to a position of great influence in Egypt.
17. As a prophet of Israel, Elijah challenged the priests of Baal at Mt. Carmel.
18. The walls of Jerusalem were re-built, after Israel's return from Babylon, under the leadership of Nehemiah.

Which of these women was married to

19. Rachel
20. Zipporah
21. Ruth
22. Sarah
23. Bathsheba

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| <u>21</u> | A. Boaz |
| <u>22</u> | B. Abraham |
| <u>19</u> | C. Jacob |
| <u>21</u> | D. David |
| <u>20</u> | E. Moses |

PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

Choose the correct answer:

24. The disciple who is commonly called "the doubter," or "the doubting one," was
(A) James, (B) John, (C) Andrew, (D) Thomas.
25. The man known as "the first Christian martyr" was (A) Barnabas, (B) Luke
(C) Stephen, (D) Joseph of Arimathea.
26. A young minister to whom Paul addressed two of his letters was (A) John Mark,
(B) Timothy, (C) Philemon, (D) James.

Which of these events

27. Jesus' crucifixion
28. Paul's vision
29. The Last Supper
30. Jesus' baptism

occurred in these places

- 30 A. Jordan
29 B. Jerusalem
27 C. Calvary (Golgotha)
28 D. Near Damascus

Which woman

31. Mary Magdalene
32. Martha
33. Lydia

is remembered as

- 34 A. one raised from the dead
32 B. a "seller of purple"
33 C. one who was "cumbered with much
serving"
31 D. one who visited the empty tomb.



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Mr. S. Robert Powell
R D # 1
Carbondale, Pa

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October 24, 1962

Mon Ami Silas,

Dearest Silas how are you, other than that? First one spells damn, damn not dam. Second, Si dear if I were you I wouldn't ask those "two stone faced statues" for the money to buy a blazer. Now that the serious talk is over, let's get down to the lighter side of Penn State vs. Silas. Today I had my french exam and now I am going to drop out of school via the eight floor in Pollock A. I cried all night, I even had your bed next to mine. When you didn't show up I became extremely emotional. Don, Rich, Dave, Lee, and I were waiting for the Silas grand entrance. But no Si, so I decided to call you. And the feeling was grand, hearing your melodious bird-like voice, you happy boy you! Si, one of these days I'll send you a picture of Lee's and mine room.

Don's jackets aren't bad but they are basically the same. Whatever Don's buys he always buys two. I think his taste is up his ass. Si, back to your first letter. your still up to your old tricks. Pouting will get you nowhere, I know I tried many times. Guess what? You, Don, and Lee got your tickets for Stop the World- ... today. I still haven't gotten my ticket for Little Me. Your tickets cost \$13.40. You better get on the good side of your parents. If I get a bid this term You can have my room contract for a mere \$500 a term, doesn't that sound reasonable? Earl is still as finkey as ever, and he still hasn't answered your letter. I will write you later in the week. Here are a few bits of P.S.U. pour vous - coops, tu.

Ps. Thanks for the ad.

As always, t.p. catanzaro
t.p. catanzaro, t.p. catanzaro,

ME, ME, ME, ME, ME.

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PENN STATE



University

October 25, 1962

Silas, (the screwed!)

We all know the bad news, and it was a ~~terrible~~ disappointment to everyone. I'd give you some advice, but in case your parents might be reading this I'll just say "grin and bare it" for in a few weeks you'll be back!

I would have written sooner, but I've been taking exams for the last week or so — taking them not studying for them as some of my marks have proven!

Actually, French is the only piss. I got a "D" in the exam. My prof. is Sepelley & is she a "Bastard"! As for my other grades they run from a "B-" in Phys. to a "B+" in Pol. Sc. In Pol. Sc. our text is "The Amer."

Fed. Govt, and I've been using, also,
a paper-back called "Leading Constt.
Cases" by Bartholomew. I don't exactly
know what you mean by a brief. What
we have been doing is studying the Constt.
and some of the important cases which
involved. My prof. is Demw, same
prof. that Carl has., but different sections.

Dave received the machine questions
and would thank you at this time, but
he is busy studying for his Pol. Sc
mid-term which is to-morrow. His
prof. is Remmer. Brewster left the school
for a year or so. He is doing some sort
of research at another college.

I wouldn't worry about buying
a housing contract, I'm ^{sure} in a couple
of ~~more~~ weeks there will be someone
in Pollock's "H" who would want to sell his.

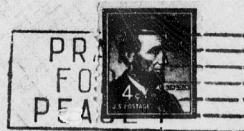
You're probably having a hell of
a time trying to translate my English,
(I never did get a 1st in penmanship) but
if you hang with me for just a few
more lines, I'll be finished, some maintenance.

Dave just interrupted me,
time to eat must run.

We'll write when I get
a chance,

Richy

R. Stuber
432 R. Stuber
P.O.
Carbondale, Pa.



Mr. A. Robert Powell
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Carbondale, Pa.

1030

PENN STATE



University

Oct 26, '62

Si,

I'm in the middle of studying a French conversation and I thought I would take a break for about the tenth time this evening. I just hate this miserable language and have no motivation to get to work on it.

I want to thank you for mailing up those Political Science questions. I sincerely appreciate it. I had my Pol. Sci. mid term today and as of yet have no comment on it.

No need to tell you how disappointed everyone was last weekend, especially Tom, he was actually counting the hours until your expected arrival.

I had invited up a girl I met during the summer ~~up~~ for that weekend and did absolutely no work, but just enjoyed myself for thirty-six wonderful hours. I'm still trying to catch up on what I didn't do.

It's hard to believe that the term is half over already. It went so fast, and I'm already looking forward to the Christmas vacation.

I had a fabulous summer and hope to return to Buffalo for a few weeks during the vacation.

Thanks again for what you did for me and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely
Dave

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Penn State Univ
Univ Park, Pa



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Mr. Robert Powell
R D # 1
Carbonade, Pennsylvania

1037

Monday Evening.

Dear Si,

Good news! Cat, Lee, Rick, + Dave are coming home with me on Thanksgiving day. Mother Dear suggested it in her last letter & I immediately asked the group and surprisingly enough they all agreed. We will all be finished classes at 5:10 on Wednesday the day before Thanksgiving, however we all must be back for classes on Friday morning. Won't that be a funnies day & a half.

We (Cat, John Panitz + I) went to see a Chesbrians production "Razze Me Dazze" last Saturday night. I loved it but Cat thought it was simply ghastly! Whenever I go to see him he screams "Where's my Si."

How's the Poly Si. coming along. What lesson are you on. You never mentioned much about the

Be sure to convey the news about the group + thanksgiving etc. Please respond to this letter + write to Cat. he's becoming furious. We'll see you in 16 days (Tue, Oct, Pub, Sun) Don

response to your staying home. Specifically I Olga's reaction, golfer etc

Are the parental guards & you still having nasty little fights.

I got a Chem bluebook back this morning + I attained a 97. This pulled up my average from an F to a C. My other two blue book grades were 54 + 60

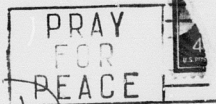
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EXTRA!
THE RINK HAS
OPENED!

I got an A in sport lecture + I am now taking valley ball. I got an 83 in my first Zoo bluebook. I have another next week. Zoo lab is great. I love dissection of the frog.

I am writing this letter in the library when I should be studying.



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R D # 1
Carbondale, Pa

Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Don Powell

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Selective Service No.
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2. The student identified above successfully completed his _____ college year on _____ at the institution of learning shown below, and achieved a scholastic standing on that year's work which ranked him for that year within the — ☐ Upper ¼ ☐ Upper ½ ☐ Upper ¾ ☐ Upper ¾ ☐ Lower ¼ of the full-time male students in his class. During that year he was in the college, school, division, department or curriculum of _____

3(a). The student identified above has been accepted for admission to the _____ year class next commencing for a full-time course of instruction, which class will commence on _____ and will end on _____

3(b). The student identified above has entered upon and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction in the _____ year class, which commenced on _____ and will end on _____

4. Previous colleges attended, with dates.

5. Other Remarks:

DID NOT ENROLL FOR PRESENT TERM

6. For use of Local Board

7. Certification: I CERTIFY that the information I have given relating to the student identified in Item 1 of this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. Address of Local Board

**LOCAL BOARD NO. 079
41 N MAIN ST
CARBONDALE PA**

**ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Park, Pennsylvania**

Signature, Title, Name and Address of Institution

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main

November 16, 1962

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

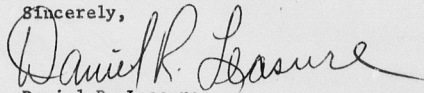
Dear Mr. Powell:

The letters which are required for reinstatement are as follows:

- (1) A statement from you describing your activities during the time you have been suspended.
- (2) Two letters of recommendation from people, other than members of your family.

These letters need not involve information in any great detail, however, just a verification of your good behavior during the period of your suspension. Upon receipt of these letters, I shall inform you of the decision of the Senate Sub-Committee on Discipline and give you further information on applying for readmission.

Sincerely,


Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men

DRL/js

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main
University Park, Pennsylvania



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

23 POLLOCK DINING HALL

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

Department of Housing and Food Service
Room Assignments

November 15, 1962

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am in receipt of your recent inquiry concerning the possibility of assignment for the Winter Term. Enclosed is a Housing and Food Service Application for you to fill out and return to our office as soon as you have been cleared for re-admission.

We have quite a few boys assigned into the Nittany area awaiting transfer to other areas. At the time your application is received, I will endeavor to do what I can in your favor for assignment. As you know Pollock is very popular, but time will tell what can be done for you. You will receive notification of your assignment sometime in December. Sorry I can be more definite at this time.

Sincerely,

Edna D. Diehl
(Mrs.) Edna D. Diehl

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Ho Oye,

I just got back from a weekend at Penn State. It was really great for a change. I lived with Ivan in his apartment, and went to parties at Alpha Sig on Friday and Saturday night. Lynne fixed me up with a girl for Sat night - Tall blond. She ~~is~~ going with an Alpha Sig pledge. Chip wrote her a letter and said he was coming up for the weekend but she asked him not to, so he didn't. Everything is still the same up there. They have a new Keelers up where the western auto store was, and a branch store of Hurs. I was sitting in the hub with Earl and some girls and happened to mention that no one called Earlsie-poo anymore. He gave me this horrible look and started to say evil words. Of course I closed my ears because I do not like to hear such noise.

Are you still hiding from civilization up in your room? Nobody seems to have heard from you except that you are still alive (which is an accomplishment) Have you applied for readmission yet? First you ask Leasure, then when he gives you the word you write to admissions, and then housing. (good luck there too)

Froth has been discontinued, I guess it got a little too rank. Ivan is really showing his Jewish tendencies about the whole thing because he and Goodall bought a subscription and he is losing out on a dollar. He says he's thinking about writing a nice long letter to the collegian about it.

I guess you can tell from the typing that I am done with Boot Camp. It was really horrible, and I wouldn't recommend it to anyone, even Ivan. Now I have to go back there for 24 weeks for fire control school. This is not like being a fireman, It involves gobs and gobs of electronics, radar and the like. My adress is D. A. Rodgers S.A.
688-29-91
F.T. School USNTC
Great Lakes, Ill.

You are allowed to write to me at that address

Right now I'm on my 2 week leave after boot camp. I leave on the 23rd to catch a train back to Chicago_x for a half year of sheer hell.

Enough for now, I have to eat.

Doug

PS thought you might get a laugh out of this clipping. My heart really bleeds for the thief.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Executive Order No. 8

Pursuant to the authority contained in P.L. 325-498, Laws of 1944 which grant broad discretionary powers to the Chief Executive, the following procedure will be considered the Law of the Land immediately:

1. The F.B.I. will be dissolved and will be replaced by the Swiss Guard.
2. All butcher shops will be closed on Friday.
3. Ascension Thursday will be a holiday for all elevator operators.
4. Bingo will be tax exempt.
5. Holy water will be sold in state stores only.
6. West Point will be a parochial school.
7. Voting booths will be eliminated; all votes will be cast in the church confessional.
8. Protestants will ride in the rear of the buses.
9. No more income tax; the money will be put in the collection basket.
10. G.O.P. will mean genuflect or perish.
11. The Statue of Liberty will hereafter be known as Our Lady of the Harbor.
12. The Easter Egg Rolling Contest on the White House lawn will be discontinued. The children will play Ring Around The Rosary.
13. Missing Mass will not be a Mortal Sin but a Federal Offense.
14. Massachusetts will be split into two states: High Mass and Low Mass.
15. All government documents will be closed with the following short prayer: "ail Mary, full of grace, the Masons are now in second place."

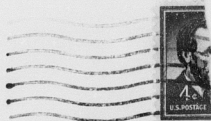
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Thirsty Thief Was Overcome!

TULSA, Okla. (UPI)—A thirsty thief threw a rock thru a liquor store window here, grabbed a bottle and fled.

The bottle contained ammonia.

Mr. Douglas A. Rodgers
211 Kent Road
Wyncote, Pa.



Mr. Silas Robert Powell
R.D.#1
Carbondale, Pa.

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November 23, 1962

Dear Bobby,

A letter from your mother came a few days ago in which she said you had received two 90% and three 95% grades in five lessons back in your 'Poly Si' course. That is fine. She also said you were soon writing to the Dean asking to be re-instituted.

If you would like me to write a letter of recommendation, send me the name and address of the one to whom to write.

Your four years at college are four of the most important years you will live. In them you set the pattern for your future. A strong character and high ideals are put to a vital test. There are all kinds of girls and boys and all kinds of temptations and opportunities; and you are away from home, entirely on your own, to

snake choices and decisions. Conformity to what is popular, in vogue, etc., sometimes ruins beyond repair that which was created "a little lower than the angels and was crowned with glory and honor, and given dominion." Choose carefully and always select the best, and always keep yourself clean in mind and body so you will be worthy of the best.

One of my very favorite verses of Scripture and one which has helped me many times is Philippians 4:8 — "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." I hope this beautiful inspiration will help you, too.

It was so good to visit my

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families again and fortunately
for me, to see you. You and Margaret
and Elizabeth and Don and Russell
are very dear to me. Each of you
has been richly endowed and has
a powerful potential — you are
America's hope; you are the hope
of all of us.

In a separate enclosure, I am
mailing you a little keepsake
which I long have cherished.

I hope you like it.

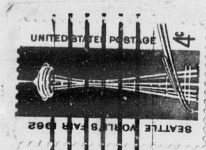
Best wishes.

Love,

Aunt Edna

138 West Burns Vista
Highland Park 3 Michigan

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Mr. S. Robert Powell
The Homestead
Carbondale, Route 1
Pennsylvania

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November 23, 1962

Mr. Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men
Pennsylvania State College
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:-

I am writing in behalf of a young friend of mine, Robert Powell, whom I have known for the greater part of his life.

Regretably I learned that he was suspended from college for this term due to some infraction of regulations, exactly what I do not know.

He has told me that he will be eligible for re-admittance to the University at the beginning of the next semester, provided he has testimonial support that his behavior has been exemplary during the intervening time.

Young Robert has always been a fine, well behaved youth to the best of my knowledge. He and his brother were members of my Sunday School Class for about two years - the normal time I have the age group to which they belonged then, and while admitting that membership in such a class does not make the young chaps per se model youths, I do want to stress that Robert was a good student - one who sort of got something from the teachings and as for behavior, I could not fault him. The past fall I have met him several times and though I wondered why he was home so frequently (even though it takes only about four hours from here to State College) it never dawned upon me that he had been suspended until he asked if I would write testifying to his behavior.

I feel he has learned a lesson that I could not teach him, or failed to do so. It took courage for him to approach me, I know it did and tell me his story - not what

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Mr. Daniel R. Leasure
Re: Robert Powell

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he did, just the fact that he had been suspended. I admire him for it and may I say he'll be a more careful, obedient young man, respectful, appreciative, humble and willing to make up to you, the University and his parents sufficient evidence that his character will reveal more manly and commendable traits because of the incident. He is a good lad sir, I know it. His behavior at home beyond reproach. Please give him the chance to prove to all of us that he's made of good stock. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Booth.

↑
[one of my Sunday
School teachers at
Berea Baptist Church]

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main

November 26, 1962

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. F. d #1
Carbondale, Penna.

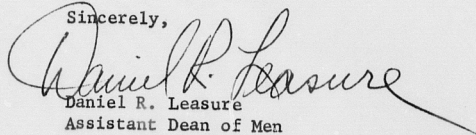
Dear Robert:

I am pleased to inform you that the Senate Sub-Committee on Discipline approved your request for reinstatement to the University for the 1963 winter term. The committee expressed the hope that you have benefited from your experience during your suspension; and when you return in January, you will demonstrate evidence of improvement in behavior and a clearly defined growth toward maturity.

Please remember that we will be glad to work with you in achieving a satisfactory adjustment and in helping you with any problems you should like to discuss.

You should write immediately to the Dean of Admissions, 109 Willard, and present a formal request for readmission. We have notified that office of your reinstatement by the disciplinary committee.

Sincerely,



Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men

DRL/js

cc: Dr. Bernreuter
Dr. Ascah
Dean Free

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10/13/89— Amen! That

"mauvais quart d'heure" is
over. SRP quickly re-grouped
and immediately set about
letting the world know that
all was well once again.

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S. Robert Powell
Rd. #1
Carbondale, Pa.
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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PARK • PENNSYLVANIA

Office of the Dean of Men
Old Main

November 28, 1962

Mr. Edwin Booth
36 Garfield Avenue
Carbondale, Penna.

Dear Mr. Booth:

Thank you for your letter of November 23, 1962, regarding Robert Powell's reinstatement to the University. Your comments helped us arrive at a fair judgment.

Please feel free to communicate with us concerning this matter if you should so desire.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel R. Leasure
Daniel R. Leasure
Assistant Dean of Men

DRL/js

Mrs Powell

*Above reply in response to letter -
I trust the "fair judgment" arrived at by the
University means Robert is back in college -
Good luck!*

Ed Booth

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PARK • PENNSYLVANIA

Correspondence Instruction Department

201-ENG UNIT 3
300 North Allen Building

December 4, 1962

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R.D. #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

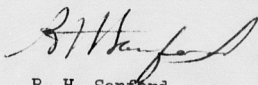
Dear Mr. Powell:

By now you should have received Lessons 11, 12, and 13 for your Pl.Sc. 10 course since they were returned to you on November 29, 1962.

Our office will be open on January 3 and 4 from 8:00-12:00 and from 1:00-5:00. You can take your examination at those times. Please allow yourself at least three hours for the final examination.

The examination in Pl.Sc. 10 is of the essay type.

Sincerely yours,



R. H. Sanford
Assistant Supervisor
Correspondence Instruction

RHS/jmm

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December 7, 1962

Dear Bob,

Just wanted you to know
how happy your letter has
made me, and that I am
very proud of your grades in
Political Science, and if you
hope you are assigned a room in
Pollock H.

Love

Ment Edna

188 West Buena Vista
Highland Park 3, Michigan



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale
Pennsylvania

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M. Cye Bobbye Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Pa
Ho:

I will start this parchment by answering all your questions. 1. I am fine, thank you. 2. Earlsie Poo is still Earlsie Poo. His head has swelled slightly since his election as Pres. of his Pledge class, but all in all he is still Earlsie-Poo. 3. Bill has been readmitted & his address is Bill Rheiner, 1516 E. Yerkes St, Phila 50, Pa. 5. Ivan and Goodall are certainly well matched. (you could include slob in your well versed description) 6. No, Surprisingly, I have not had enough of the Navy. I intend to take the Navy for all I can (more later). I haven't been kicked out yet, in fact I am class leader! Me, class leader! Ha! 7. I'm out of boot camp now so I'm up to about 23 cigarettes a day. 8. My exact Rank is Seaman Apprentice. That means if I advance in rate 21 times I will be a Fleet Admiral. It also

means if I get busted 1 rank I will be the lowest thing in the world, (next to a reserve) a seaman recruit. In other words I am 2 from the bottom.

As far as hosing the Navy, I plan (if all goes well) to be in till about 1980. First I finish FT school next June or July at which time I will be a qualified electronics technician specializing in missiles. From there I will go into sub school and learn about Polaris missiles (I kinda cream for the idea of wiping out a city by pushing a button). Then I will have the Navy send me to college (year round) to get my bachelor of science in electronics and if I am very lucky I will go for 4 years and grab a masters. Then I will be a commissioned officer and after 3 or 4 years of that I will turn civvie again.

That is how I plan to hose the navy - by getting everything possible

and giving them a total of about 4 years
at sea.

For the first week of school I got
an 86 average. I just hope I can
keep it up.

I'm glad to hear that you are
pleased with your correspondence
courses. I'm still on lesson 13
of Soc 1 (as I was last August)
and therefore haven't given the final a
try. I get off for Christmas on
the 21st and go back the 7th of Jan.
When do you go to P.B.W., maybe
I'll drop up to see your nice room
in Nittany. ~~Stato~~

School isn't too bad up here, we
start at 7:20 and end at 4:30
then we have 4 hrs of homework
which I must get too damn soon.

Chip wrote me a letter saying he
wants Lynne back and what do I
think his chances are. I told him
it would be a lost cause, then
I wrote Lynne and gave her Chip's
letter, and told her what I told

him. So today I got a letter from
Lynne saying "Dear Doug,

I am madly in love with you!" "O!
Things seem to be looking up
as far as my romantic adventures
are concerned. Anyway she sort
of creamed for the whole thing.

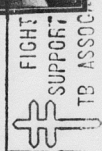
Must get back to the
Salt mine. If the average
falls below a 2.5 I'm in
trouble, and below 1.5, I'm
washed up — again — so —

Cool it

Rodger the Scholarly
one

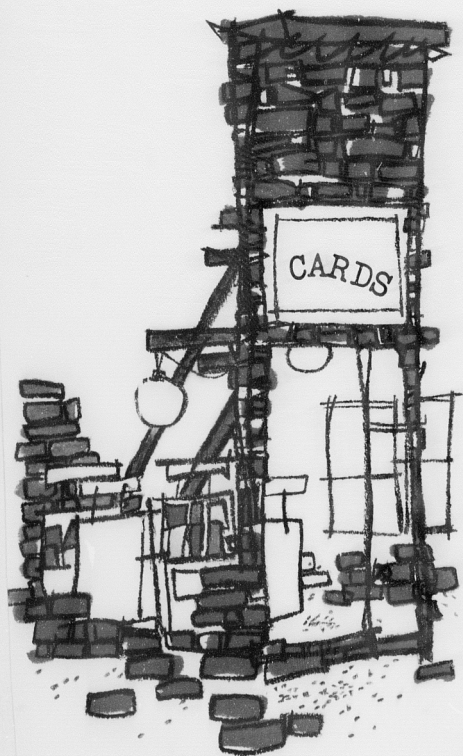
P.S. The reason I didn't write
is because I thought you owed
me the letter, but now you
do, I know it

DA Rodgers 5A 688-28-91
Bldg 616 FT A school
USNVC Class 7123
Great Lakes, Ill.



Mr Robert ~~B~~ Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Pa

I got this birthday card
at a fire sale, so it was
a real bargain!



DAHLING,

I breathed on the card.
Hope you enjoy your birthday.
So I'd hope to see you the
13th

Love,
Tom


it was 50¢ before
the joke burned up!

Thank you,
very much.

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DARLING!
YOU'RE
HAVING
A
BIRTHDAY.



 *Contemporary cards.*

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See you at the theatre,
Babbling!!

Lee

HOW
BRAVE
OF
YOU!

...HOPE IT'S HAPPY.

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SEASON'S
GREETINGS

To "the Powells"

1965

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'Twas the week of finals
And all through the place
The knee socks were hung
For the going home haste

As the mail of as usual, there arose such a
clatter... That I ran from the suite to
see what was the matter... And what
did I find to my utter surprise?
Two giant reindeer... And what
hambalambas... Now that appeared?
A man who was driving the sleigh,
seemed an awful lot like Mike Thinks -
giving day... He called to his jolly old
and sweetie, indeed... GAIDIE, DENIE,
and Sweetie, indeed... GAIDIE, DENIE,
they passed out of sight... But the
spits were high so they just passed!
Allegit... So if ever you find you
have Christmas thoughts... And there coming
at times when study
you ought...

BE PREPARED TO GAZE FROM THE WINDOW AND SEE... THE LAMBDA CHI'S PROMOTING SUNK GLEE!

December 16, 1962
Home



Hi home Bob.

Yes I can write. Aren't you surprised?
I am. I guess it is about time I drop
you a line anyway.

I saw Dad after I left you. I called
the store and they said she was working. I
then called the apartment and we had a chance to
get together until I watched her to work. She has
a real nice apartment and I know you would
have just loved it. I don't think that York was
any more beautiful than last time I tried to
leave. But I had a flight to catch. What is great!
I will never travel any other way. We were
up in the air for only an hour but it was so
fast. My parents met me at the airport and
then we headed for Tilton. What a helluva after
you York, Scranton, and Cantonville. This place
gets worse every time I come home. But that is
life. Since I have come home I haven't done
much of anything. I have written a few letters
and gone shopping. I have seen a few of my
friends, however most of them have not come
home from school. I wish I had some real
exciting news to relate but I have nothing.

How was your day in New York? When you
write, tell me what took place and what

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you saw. You are my only connection at
the moment to the theatrical world.
How is Tom and the rest of the group?
I hope everything turned out O.K.

I can't wait until I go back to
school. We must repeat in the perfect society while
at Tenn State. Don't you agree? I am even
anxious to get back to the books and repair
the damage of Term 4. I think you know what
I mean. I am also anxious to become a
brother. Ask Don how he is doing on his
black book? This letter is actually for both
of you. Aren't you really fortunate?!!

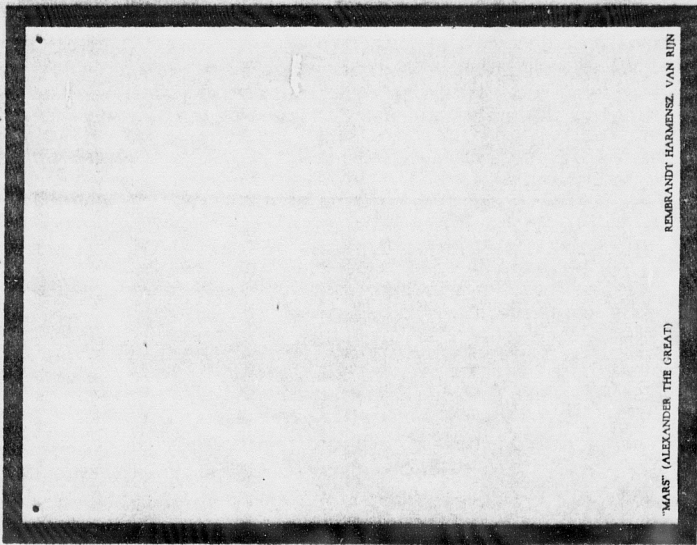
As I said before the news is little
but I wish there was more. I hope the
Powell family has a merry Christmas and
I also hope you will drop me a line. O.K.
So long for now and stay cozy. (Little
doubt you won't.)

As Ever
Earl

P.S. Thanks again for the wonderful time I
had at your home the beginning of last
week. It was just great!!

1962

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



"MARS" (ALEXANDER THE GREAT) REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

PRINT FROM THE SKIRA COLLECTION

"MARS" (ALEXANDER THE GREAT)
Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum Rembrandt Harmensz. Van Rijn

Rembrandt Harmensz. Van Rijn (1606-1669) was Holland's greatest painter and one of the great artists of the world. He left us an intimate view of his life through many excellent self-portraits, which span his happy, luxurious youth to his broken, impoverished old age. The first impression of many of Rembrandt's paintings is one of somberness. But the dark tones Rembrandt favored only serve to give more power and brilliance to the brighter colors.

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Rembrandt

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

109 WILLARD BUILDING
UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Dean of Admissions and Registrar

Area Code 814
UNiversity 5-5471

Dec 8
Check sent

OFFER OF READMISSION

This is your offer of readmission to The Pennsylvania State University for the Winter Term 1963. The enclosed General Deposit Receipt Form shows the area of enrollment and your assignment.

As you were reinstated you are required to pay \$25.00 non-refundable reinstatement fee.

To accept your offer of readmission, please return the card with a check or money order for the amount indicated to the Bursar using the enclosed envelope.

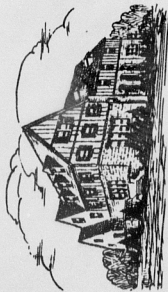
If you accept the offer of readmission, you should plan to arrive on campus twenty-four hours before you are scheduled to register. The registration schedule is enclosed.

Please notify this office immediately if you find it necessary to change your plans.

Robert G. Bernreuter
Dean of Admissions
and Registrar

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Enclosures

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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

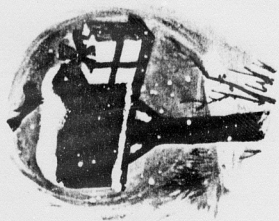
Season's Greetings

The Brothers and Hedges
of
Zeta Zeta Chapter
of
Lambda Chi Alpha
Extend Season's Greetings

With best wishes
for your birthday
and the
coming year

Grandpa + Nina

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*This brings you far more wishes
Than these words can ever tell
For happiness at Christmas time
And all next year as well*

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Doug



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**Twist
the
Terps**

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ONE MINUTE

Speed Check

LETTER

TO FRIEND OR LOVED ONE

CHECK ONE OR MORE AND SIGN BELOW

Mo. _____ Day _____ Yr. _____

At ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ School ☐ Play

Dear ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Sister ☐ Brother ☐ Sweetheart
☐ Friend ☐ Aunt ☐ Uncle ☐ Grandmother ☐ Grandfather
☐ Niece ☐ Nephew ☐ Son ☐ Daughter

I Am ☐ Fine ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Bad ☐ Lucky ☐ Well ☐ Sick ☐ Happy

People Here Are ☐ Nice ☐ Friendly ☐ Kind ☐ Helpful ☐ Wonderful

I Like This ☐ Climate ☐ Weather ☐ School ☐ Surroundings ☐ Food

This Climate Is ☐ Nice ☐ Warm ☐ Cold ☐ Rainy ☐ Freezing ☐ Ideal

I Rest ☐ Good ☐ Not Good ☐ Fair ☐ Excellent ☐ Plenty

My Work Is ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Simple ☐ Pleasant ☐ Boring

My Future Looks ☐ Good ☐ Bright ☐ Dark ☐ Uncertain ☐ Fair

My Friends Are ☐ Many ☐ Few ☐ Wonderful ☐ Understanding

I Attend ☐ Church ☐ Movies ☐ Meetings ☐ Parties ☐ Sports Events

I Enjoy ☐ Rides ☐ Walks ☐ Swims ☐ Dancing ☐ Dates ☐ Parties

I Need ☐ You ☐ Love ☐ Sympathy ☐ Medicine ☐ Clothes ☐ Money

I Take Care of ☐ Health ☐ Wealth ☐ Beauty ☐ Home ☐ Business

Will See You ☐ Next Week ☐ Soon ☐ Thanksgiving ☐ Christmas ☐ ?

Best Wishes To ☐ Friends ☐ Loved Ones ☐ Pals ☐ Associates

Keep the home fires burning until I see you; and then some.

Let Me Hear From You ☐ Soon ☐ Often

Love Always,

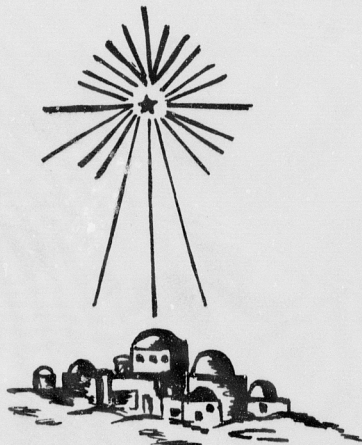
Name _____

Address _____

P. S.

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May the peace of the world
Settle round your home
On this Christmas, forever more -
And may the ebb of the
Season's warmth
Bring you more than just ritual
or love.

Merry Christmas says alot...
In the old conventional way.
It says warmfires and falling snow
And a ride on a young child's sleigh
Happy New Years means fun-good times
Festives, spirits and such
To start the coming year out right.
While thanking, not asking too much
Season's Greetings conveys still best
What I would like to relate
The best of all in your hopes and desires
For the good times you've helped to create.

Bobbi →

(one of Earl Noelle's girl friends) 1077

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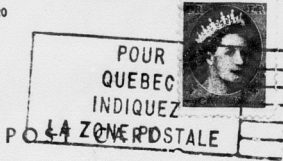
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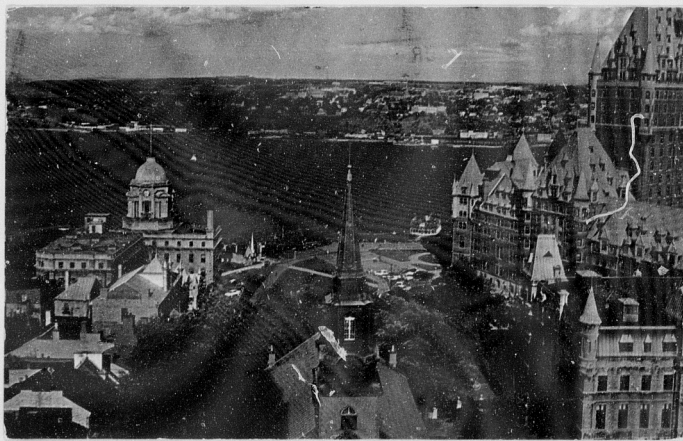
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Bonjour ami!

Nous avons en Canada pour deux jours été. Hier il pleut mais le temps tout de suite est très bon, et froid. La cité est très vieille et belle. Lundi prochain je veux avec Tom à State College. Au revoir.
Lee



M. Robert Powell
R. D. 1
Carlondale, Pennsylvania
U. S. A.



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AERIAL view of BEAVER STADIUM, The Pennsylvania State University, completed for use in 1960. The Penn State Blue Band is spelling out "Lions" on the field at half-time.

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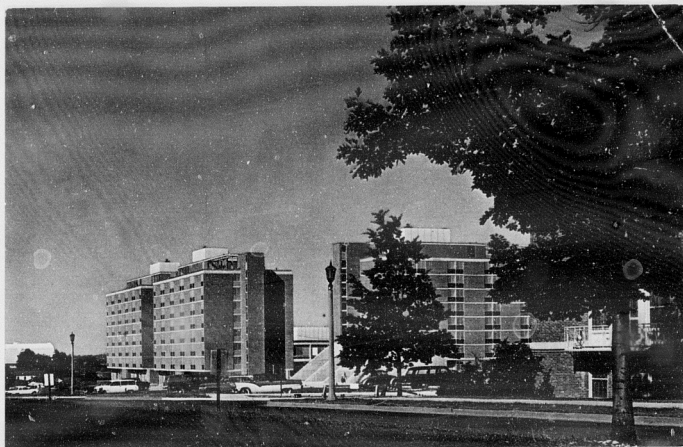
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Address

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Part of POLLOCK HALLS, The Pennsylvania State University, resident halls completed in 1950.



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Address

SRP lived in "Pollock A"
for a time at PSU

Am. 602

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1963

1/1963 — 6/1963

[604 Pollock Hall A
Penn State University
University Park, PA

1/18/1963 — invited to join NXA
2/18/1963 — received pledge pin

Summer 1963 —

[Russell Homestead
R D. 1
Carbondale, PA

9/1963 — 12/1963 — AD7-2602

[Lambda Chi alpha
351 East Fairmount Avenue
State College, PA

^{SRP}
(ultimately became President
of Lambda Chi alpha)

Good Afternoon Sir,

Having consulted my chart, I find that I owe you a letter. Therefore I strongly feel that I should commence work on the above-mentioned parchment.

I brought my tape recorder up with me and find that I am suddenly in great demand, again. God! it is really great to have such a great personality like I have, and be able to attract new friends for the price of \$144.44.

How is your roommate? Is he the same as when I met him? He really seems like an interesting case. Oh well - could he possibly be worse than Gucykowski? The answer to that is no - so sweateth it not.

Right now I am studying LCR, RC, LR, and LC circuits - how to find I_T through vectoring, finding the value of Y , computing the different values of farads and micro-henries, plus

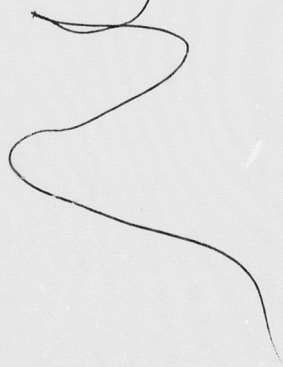
many other exotic thing cosines
 $\Theta, \Omega, L, I, E, \Pi, \nu$, etc. fine huh!

Have you seen Bill? I was
wondering if he committed suicide
ypt - after all, being stationed in
nittyany - with a roommate ypt is
enough to warrant suicide.

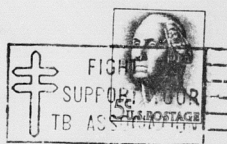
God damn it, I can't think
of anything to write so I shall
bring this message to an end
with a bang! ~~Bye~~!

stay cool

Doug



D.A. Rodgers 34 85-29-91
FTM School - Cass 2123
Bldg 616 UNTC
Great Lakes, Ill.



Mr. B. Robert Powell
604 Pollack A.
Penn State Univ.
University Park, Pa.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

201 ENGINEERING UNIT C
UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Continuing Education
Correspondence Instruction Department

January 16, 1963

Mr. S. Robert Powell
602 Pollock A
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Student:

This is to inform you that you have received the course grade listed below in the correspondence course that is listed.

The Recorder's Office will send you a grade report in the near future, if the course is a College Credit course.

No grade report is sent for a Unit Level course. However, a certificate of completion is enclosed.

Course: Pol. S. 10, American National Government

Grade: A

Very truly yours,

O. F. Spencer

O. F. Spencer, Supervisor
Correspondence Instruction

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Jan 18, 1963

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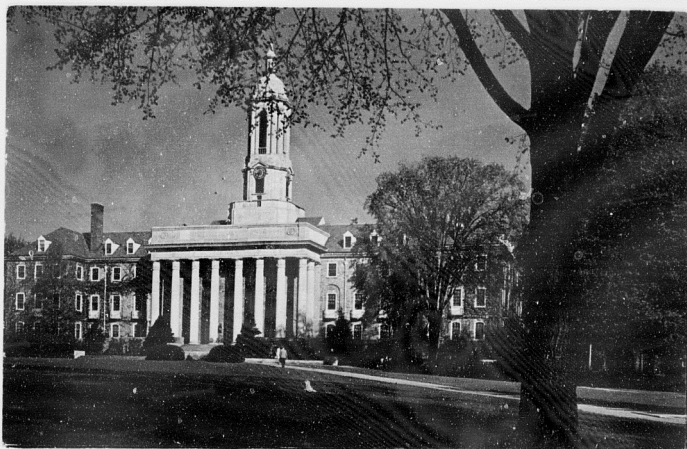
Leta Leta

cordially invites

Bob Powell

to become a pledge of
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

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OLD MAIN, The Pennsylvania State University. This administration building was rebuilt in 1929-30, using stones from the original Old Main, the only building on the campus where the first students arrived in 1855. The clock tower is a familiar landmark and represents Penn State to thousands of alumni and friends.

Color photo by Richard C. Miller

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PRAY
FOR
PEACE



POST CARD

Address

*Did you like your
Ain French — you must
have gotten one if I did. I
was really surprised.
I didn't want to school
this summer, but here I am
to eat fat pois in nigre,
a'est-ce pas? See you
in the fall. Delf*

*S. Robert Powell
R.D. #1
Carbondale
Pennsylvania*

S-47698

[Jeff H. Clair, a colleague in French
at PSU]

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

S. ROBERT POWELL

~~602 Pallock A.~~
~~University Park,~~
University Park,
Pennsylvania.

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X
Now it's in writing.
1/8.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Li Powell
RD #1
Carbondale, Pa.

Si,

Our jobs fell through at
the Hemerson so, we
won't be there this

Summer. Right now

Jim + I are in

ATLANTIC CITY, We
hope to get jobs here

soon. Right now

We're sharing a

Apartment with 2

Other guys. IF

possible, we'd love

to see you this

Summer. Our address

is 156 STATES AVE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Take it easy. Your dining

P.S. - Remember Always Zeta! ^{your buddy} ^{Ma}

The ides of June

Dear lovely creatures,

Ho! Dare! Il y a a nasty rumor going around that the drinking age in Jersey is 21-tant pis. South Fallsburg would have been crackers, mais comme vous savez-c'est la vie. Now on to matters of the heart. How are your tendre young bods. I do hope they are being stimulated by refreshments unmentionable in certain circles (Gilbeys, Haig & Haig, VO, and other related goodies) Maintenant Tom, Don, and I (Pierre) are lounging in the Tower Suite, Chez Powell. In other words we are sitting in the attic disturbing the bats. Live has become one long grassy road. The Splendor has somehow left the grass. Life has indeed become a tedium. Ah, but for one fleeting glance of your divine physiognomys. This torn heart of mine is bleeding rivers of tired blood. Allentown will be refreshing to our wilted spirits. You still are planning to go to Allentown, N'est ce pas. Just think, if the Atlantic city jobs don't go over too well you can always join the ~~Strip~~ *Strip* ~~revers~~ at aforementioned fair.

Our trip to New York this last week end was wet and expensive, comme d'habitude, but daring, delightful, and somehow had no meaning without your enchanting company. Our itinerary for the day included martinis, brandy alexanders, vodka sours, manhattans, champagne cocktails, and of course, beer.

The United States postal service has done it again.
Tom got the bad news that Penn State would like him
to take an indefinite leave of absence., for circum-
stances beyond his control. He is working like a
beaver on his correspondances courses, so there is
still hope.

Budney babes came through like a barrel of shit.
I landed a big old B in that course, If her majesty
got an A i think I will consider suicide. Do you
know Sue's summer address? Correspondance along
these lines would be pleasurable. You will get on
this assignement immediately, won't you. Have you
gotten any transcripts yet?

Big news in carbondale, or should I say Charbonville,
Sjipper (Our female Paschund) is pregnant again. Its
only the second time this year. But every time each
sperm meets an ovum that means that I get twenty five
dollars. Ah yes, c'est la vie. You know the old song,
Life is just a bowl des Georges Washington's fruit.

The hour 2 draws steadily near.

I find myself sans une biere

Many tears indeed will flow

Until the Allentown fair we go.

I have enclosed some literature I picked up at the
church. Do, I repeat, Do read them carefully, and in
this manner stop aforementioned frustration.

Tom the tease
Pierre the princely
Don the delicious.

P/S. All the way with Fulton J.

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June 21, 1963
Friday afternoon

Here it is the end of another week of work. At the present time I am sitting on a small filing cabinet in back of my mother's desk and typing on her typewriter. I finish work at four-fifteen, but I can't get a ride home until quarter of five when my mother gets finished. Therefore, I have decided to do something other than to waste my time. Don't be surprised if the typewriter suddenly changes in the middle of the letter; that will mean that I have gone home to finish it. You may be getting quite a few letters in this manner during the summer, as I continue to fill the few unclaimed moments of my vacation.

Send me the addresses of Mac & Jim, you know, the two "guys" from Atlantic City, when you get a chance. I believe Betty is also down there, so send her address if you have it.

I got a letter from Norman yesterday. He has invited me up for a weekend some time this summer, but I don't think I'll be able to make it. Things are quite busy around here. Tonight, in spite of a fabulous cold, I am going to play tennis. I'm playing doubles with George Heitzman, his girl friend Rosie, and Rosie's latest female discovery for me. Norm's letter mentioned that he saw "the other Phi Sigma Iota." Monsieur St. Clair, that is. Jeff went up there for the weekend or something, and on the spur of the moment he decided to stay for the term. Some snap decision, eh what? Jeff-babes has made the fatal plunge, the point of ne pas ~~xxx~~ return. He has switched his major from Psych to French. Not highly unexpected of course.

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Monday afternoon

Here I am back again for the second installment of this letter. I know I'll get it finished eventually, but I don't know when.

I got my grade report in Friday's mail. Just as I expected, a 3.2. I haven't had the nerve to call Tom. I imagine he is in the middle of the Battle of the Dropout with his parents, so I'll just wait for him to call.

I got my big passing grade in ROTC, which means that I am finished with that for good. It's such a great feeling. I suppose you two would have the same feeling if you could, you Army majors (chuckle, chuckle).

My mother went down to the shore on Saturday and took the last of the slides in the roll of film. So, we will soon be getting the pictures of the float parade and our production numbers down at Hoyt. I'll send you a print of the whole group shot as soon as I can get them. I don't suppose that will be for another two or three weeks yet.

(Note my bad typing job, as usual.)

Mother had a cool experience on the way to the shore. She was going to the cottage of a friend of hers, whipping along Highway 72, when a N.J. State cop way-laid her. Legal charge . . . speeding (59 in a 50 mph zone). Pecuniary ~~charge~~ charge . . . \$14 !! Hurt, hurt. Of course it was her first ticket in 28 years of driving. I wish I would do that well.

The Berry family has chosen its summer ~~xxx~~ residence (one week, September vacation, you understand). We are going to Cape Cod, probably staying around Hyannisport.

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Maybe we will even see (as they say in the Westerns) The Great White Father in Washington. That is, providing he is not in Washington at the time, and is vacationing at Ye Ole Family Estate. We were at Cape Cod two years in a row around '55 or '56, but, since it was that long ago, . . .

I think I'd better close now or I'll never finish this letter. See you sometime this summer, maybe.
Writen.

My mother went down to the shore on Saturday and took the last of the slides in the roll of film. So, we will soon have the first pictures and our first memories down at Hovyl. I'll send you a print of the whole group when as soon as I can get them. I don't suppose there will be for another two or three weeks yet.

(note my bad typing job, as usual.)
Mother had a cool experience on the way to the shore. She was going to the cottage of a friend of hers, whipping along Highway 12, when a N.S. State cop way-laid her. Legal charge . . . speeding (29 in a 20 mph zone). Pecuniary charge . . . \$11.00. Of course it was her first ticket in 20 years of driving. I wish I would do that well.

In early July, we chose the summer new residence (one week, before vacation, you understand). We are going to Cape Cod, actually staying around Hyannisport.

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Dooms Day
June 20, 1963

Boys,

Today I received my transcript. I flunked Rotc. Got D's in Phy. Sc., Eng., and Phil. You see I was dropped for some good reason. I worked out my correspondence grades - I need two A's to boost the All-U to above a 1.6. That's how it goes. Read the new LOOK - its about students who decide to drop out of colledge - its very enlightening.

This morning I finished Sermons and Soda-Water. And now must read Zoo. 41. I imagine your mother was happy to see me go, I'm afraid I didn't convey too much warmth up in Carbonville - with my cold and all.

On to happier thoughts. Did you hear from Mac and Jim? I'll probably write them today. Before I forget, I got to the mail box first, so mother doesn't know about the grades yet. Okay, I've written you and I can't think of anything else to write about since the 48 hours that we have since parted forever. Must go start on the shity course. I feel like hell and depression is setting in like gangrene. Good - Bye for now.

Love, kisses, hugs, and Bayerisms,
Thomas Paul Sebastian Catanzaro,
the ex-student.

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S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale, Penna.



Miss Anna Matthews
Miss Margaret Mary Matthews
R. I.

156 State Avenue
Atlantic City, New Jersey



VENTNOR, N. J. SUMMER
— MUSICAL FESTIVAL —
— MONTH OF JUNE —

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Friday evening
July 19

Hello again, after my long absence at the pen. Last night I sort of wrote myself into exhaustion, whipping off twelve pages to Norman Terry. I don't know how long this will go; certainly not that long, since I hadn't told Norm about our N.Y. trip yet. That little journey itself took up about half the pages. This effort will probably consist of many bits and pieces of unimportant drivel.

First bit of drivel — Jeff's address is just Alpha Zeta. I imagine the post office is State College, not University Park.

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Second bit of drivel, which you must have already discovered is the beautiful, full-color snapshot of ~~a~~ seven idiots ~~which~~ with which I would completely deny acquaintance if ever asked, especially with the frivolous one whose bewildered countenance is obscured by the gin bottle.

The prints I had made for Jeff turned out quite well. I will try to write to him and send the pictures this weekend if I get time.

I saw a great program about Beethoven on Walt Disney's show last Sunday. It is in two parts. The second is on this Sunday. We are supposed to go to a picnic just

3/ about the time it is on. This I will fight tooth and nail (the ones left unbitten). I don't particularly want to go to the picnic anyway, and missing this program makes it doubly disastrous for music-starved lil' me. I have been to so many picnics, parties, and neighborhood-get-together-in-the-evening-for coffee hours that I am getting sick of it.

Yesterday was my birthday, and I made a fabulous haul. One hundred lovely green bills. Ah, for more of these wonderful times when loving relatives fork out a goudging subsustance for the coming year. The accounting reads thusly: parents, \$10 each; aunt and uncle, \$10; grand-father, the usual \$'s = gro. old (\$20 this year), plus a \$50 bonus (for

4/ good behavior, I guess). Also, George Heitzman gave me a very suave-looking, silver-type cigarette case, for use on very special occasions like afternoons in the HUB.

I just thought of something. I miss Joe Bayer looking over my shoulder whenever I write or read a letter.

I graciously accept your invitation for a weekend in the Poconos. I don't know when I'll be able to come yet. My parents and I are going to Atlantic City for a weekend in August, and our neighbors are taking us down to the horse races at Garden State. So, I'll write to you as I know when I can make it.

In case you weren't informed

5/ by the last post, I did get my
room assignment, 27 Hamilton.
It is right down the hall from the
room we put in for, and is actually
better than the one we tried for.
Instead of looking in the second
story windows of ΦΓΑ, we have
two windows; one faces Waring, the
other faces to street. Only those
corner rooms in Hamilton have two
windows.

In answer to your query,
Barbara Streisand was Miss Marnel-
stein in "I Can Get It for You Wholesale."
She is now doing a nightclub act.

I started out the summer by
reading quite a bit. That practice
came to a screeching halt when I
turned ~~leggy~~ lazy. Readings to date

6/ have been Veeck - ~~the~~ as in Veeck by Bill Veeck (~~is~~ a baseball owner, the one who built the scoreboard in Chicago which shoots off fireworks whenever the home team hits a home-run), The Pearl by John Steinbeck, The Bridge at Andau by James A. Michener (story of the Hungarian revolution), Two For the See-Saw by William Gibson (author of The Miracle Worker), A Funny Thing Happened to Me on My Way to the Grave by Jack Douglas (author of My Brother Was an Only Child). I am now completely bogged down in Cap of Gold by John Steinbeck.

Time for bed. I just watched the Phillies pull out a game in the ninth inning, an HR ~~into~~ with one out and one on base to win 2-1 after trailing the whole game.

So long. Write soon.

Lee C. Berry
2425 Lawnherst Ave.
Easton, Penna. 18042



Messrs. Powell
RD 1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Photo
enclosed



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July 20, 1963

Harbor Bot.

As usual
my letter is late and I am
quite sorry yet I have been
quite busy and haven't had a
chance to write until now.

I know
what your question is, "What the
hell has he been doing," so I
will answer your question.

I am work-
ing in a new restaurant and
I do just about every thing.
I cook, work on the furniture
and run the place in the
morning. For the past week
I have been working both
day and night. The reason
for this is that the girl
that works nights has been
running around with another
guy and her husband caught

them together. ² She is pregnant
by this other guy and her
husband had them arrested
and they had to go to court
yesterday. So she hasn't been
to work this past week.
That is not the only reason.
I worked split-shift. My
hus and her husband own
another restaurant and she has
been operating this while his
wife has been operating the
one where I work. Well, last
Monday they had a big fight
because he had been drink-
ing and taking tranquilizers.
He skugged her and she called
the police. They came to her
rescue and sent her back to
hospital. All week he has
threatened to kill her and

her new boy friend.³ He accused her
of running around and she told
me the following: She said she
doesn't have time to sleep in
her own bed, nevermind some-
one else. (Quite good.!) And
still the stuff we have is
a drunk and he won't last
long. But all this together
and I practically run the
place and am my own boss.
This is my job for the summer
and it will get me back to
school. That is all of care.
Wouldn't you say that it is
quite an interesting summer
job? She asks me for all
this legal advice and thus
I am entering my major

prematurely.

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still the look it always was
and it can't stand the place
or most of its hypothetical
overpoints. I miss school and
Lombia the very, very, much.
I am sure you feel the same
way.

I have had
some good social times and
they have given me the
strength to stay home for my
last summer. I went to
Boston one night with a bunch
of guys and raised hell for a
while. Roly was home for
a week and we were constant-
ly together. We went out to
Africa and went to a Country

Club for drink and dance. We
also went out a couple of
times during the week. The
rest of the time we talked
and I had fabulous times.
She invited me to New York
for a weekend and I am
definitely going. I am not
sure when during the summer.
I have been to four cocktail
parties on the lake and have
enjoyed them enormously. Last
Sat. night we had a big wet
house party and there were four
girls from Switzerland present.
Could they speak French? We
had a Stumacher Ball and was
very much like a Fraternity
party. We very and danced
then had pizza with a pizza

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light in between making the ygg.
It was a good night. I have also
been playing golf once or twice a
week with my brother-in-law.
He played eighteen holes today. I
just love the game and am
getting quite good. By the way
I got an A in Self Instruction
and was quite pleased. I got a
2.3 for my Spring term and now
have a 2.3 all 21. I did get a
B in my govern. course and was
pleased with that. My Dis
Biology pulled my average down
but I am looking forward to a
good junior year. Oh I'll be
back at State. I should have
never come home. This has been
my summer so far.

Bob, will you
please send me Reg's address.

I do want to write to her. Tell
me what you have been doing and
say hi to Brother Dan and your
mother, father, and brother for me.
Thank them again for their wonderful
hospitality. Please don't take as
long as I did to answer your
letter and I look forward
to hearing from you soon.

Brother Earl.

P.S. Remember you're only
a pledge. He! He!

Mr. Ed P. Felt
Lewiston, Me.

Tuition 1 Year Hampshire



Mr. Robert Lowell
Rt. 1

Carbrook, Pennsylvania

Lundi matin
le 29 juillet, 1963

Cher Si,

J'étais très surpris et heureux de recevoir votre lettre! Beaucoup de choses m'est arrivé depuis la dernière fois que je vous parlais. Je recevais une lettre de Lee et je n'ai pas encore répondu. Ne le dites pas que je vous écris si vite.

Bien, aujourd'hui... Je ne désire pas parler de français cinquante quatre — vous ~~avez~~ auriez du recevoir un A, aussi. Mais, vous savez, "C'est la vie!" (Peut-être Rodney m'aimait un peu — il était très généreux).

Maintenant, pas dans l'automne, je me spécialise en le français — dans le college d'éducation. Les sujets que je prends maintenant sont tous pour l'éducation — Speech 200, History 21, Sec. Ed. 443 (quoi?), et Ed. Ser. 115. Dans l'automne, je prendrai français 301, anglais quelque chose — c'est Shakespeare, psychologie 13, et phys. ed. Peut-être je prendrai français 53, aussi, mais ce

serait 13 crédits et c'est difficile, n'est-ce pas? J'ai beaucoup de crédits à prendre pour l'éducation. Je pense maintenant que j'aurais du aller en liberal arts.

C'est assez pour l'école. A cette étage, je le déteste. Je suis très triste. Vous rappelez-vous de ma jeune fille, Bobi? Quelque chose terrible est arrivé. Nous ne sommes pas amis, non plus.

C'est ~~une~~ une histoire très longue, mais un weekend je suis allé à Ocean City pour la voir, et j'ai resté à sa maison.

J'ai fait des choses que ses parents n'aimaient pas et les diables ne me permettent pas de la voir de nouveau. Peut-être les parents de Bobi ne la laisseront pas retourner à Penn State dans l'automne, même. Ils sont vraiment diables et ils me dégoutent beaucoup.

Je lui (à Bobi) écrivais une lettre il y a presque deux semaines, mais je n'ai pas reçu une réponse. Comme j'ai dit, je suis très triste. Peut-être je devriez écrire de la poésie romantique — "Je ne

②

suis rien, je ne suis qu'un simple solitaire...
et toute ça.)

J'ai grand faim, et c'est l'heure du dîner
maintenant. Je retournerai tout de suite.

Je suis de retour — avec mon estomac
plein de la nourriture. Bien, cet après midi
j'ai Ch. Ser. 115. Cette course est très facile.
J'ai reçu un A avec no sweat sur le premier
livre bleu. Si j'ai de la chance, je ferai
le Dean's list cette term. J'ai une chienn
pour le speech 200, cependant, et peut-être
je recevrai un C dans cette course.

Cet été, je serai fini sur le 27 août.
J'espère que j'irai à Ocean City dans
le septembre pour passer une petite
vacance. Je sais bien que je ne verrai
pas Boris, mais j'aime la plage en tout
cas, et toutes les jeunes filles avec les
"two-piecers".

J'ai vu "Drma la Douce" — et je suis
d'accord, c'était un film très excellent
(et très amusant, aussi).

Bien, je commence à avoir mal à la
tête. Je crois que je fume trop. Je suis

sur que j'ai fait beaucoup de fautes
dans la grammaire, mais j'espère que
vous ~~pourrez~~ pouvez lire cette lettre.

Ecrivez tout de suite — j'ai trouvé
votre lettre très amusant.

Un finque,
Jeff

Jeff St. Clair
310 N. Burrows St.
University Park, Pa.



M. S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1
Carbondale
Pennsylvania

Hastily Thursday eve
August 1

Hang on to your grasscutters' ~~hate~~ hate, for the Berry mind is about to articulate a fabulous scheme which will leave you in a state of wonder and awe. (Note: approximately 80% of all Berry schemes never work out.) The entire scheme took upwards of ~~the~~ twenty seconds to plan. Nevertheless, it is completely foolproof (a statement which your parents will soon prove fallacious, undoubtedly). But I will begin at the beginning.

Today I got a letter from one Monsieur St. Clair (see "Highlights of the St. Clair note" later in this letter). He had, it seems, found out that Peg and Janet are working in Atlantic City for

2/ the summer. This is step number one of my plan, and I think you may be getting the idea already. Here the plan splits into two alternatives, so I'll just go ahead with both of them. If I come up to Carbondale, there is only one weekend I can make it. That is the weekend of Aug. 24. That, of course, is assuming I go with my parents to the shore ~~of~~ on the previous weekend. However, if I don't go with them, I will have two free weekends. I am sure that I can borrow my grandfather's car on ~~at~~ either or both weekends. Therefore here is my first alternative. Ta-ta-ta-ta (that was a flourish of trumpets, by the way). While mes parents sont en la Citee d'Atlantique,

3/ A journey to Carbondale for the weekend (Aug. 17-18). Then (trumpets re-enter) ~~on~~ on the following week-end, Aug 24-25, the Powells travel to Easton sometime Friday (I can get off at noon), Mr. Berry picks up grandfather's car, Powells + Berry make a flying ~~catch~~ catch of Mlle. Susan Maynes at Springfield and travel on to Atlantic City, where the previously warned Mlles. Matthews and McWinley have found a room for three and have put up a cot in their own room for the fourth. We can figure out what these sleeping combinations will be later on. ~~Now~~ Now take a deep breath. Ready. Now that you have read the previous plan four times and

4/ finally understand everything, here
is the second plan. Since my parents
are already going to A.C. on the 17th
possibly we could reverse the dates,
~~and~~ with their driving us down to
A.C. on the 17th and my coming to
Carbondale on the 24th. This would
entail Susan's finding her own way
down there on the 17th (since my
father would definitely disapprove of
the long detour), and it would also
mean a lot faster planning, for
instance in getting a room. ~~As~~ As it
is, with the 24th as D-Day, we
will have to do it in a big hurry.
Tonight I will write to Peg's mother
to find out her address and make
sure they will still be there by then.

5/ Write to me as soon as you possibly can if it is all right. Also, write to Susan (address later in letter) to let her in on it. As soon as I get your letter I'll write to Peg and Jan. (They will be the last to know, of course.) If they can't find us a nice cheap room somewhere in the city there is always the Rambler station wagon there as passable accomodations.

If this falls through, I'll ~~see you~~ go to the shore on the 17th and see you on the 24th. So move fast!!! We only have a few weeks.

Now on to other things, such as Jeff's letter. Unbelievably, he has broken up with Bobi! Or